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MAMMALIAN RECEPTOR PROTEINS; RELATED REAGENTS AND METHODS

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for affecting mammalian physiology, including immune system function. In particular, it provides methods to regulate development and/or the immune system. Diagnostic and therapeutic uses of these materials are also disclosed.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Recombinant DNA technology refers generally to techniques of integrating genetic information from a donor source into vectors for subsequent processing, such as through introduction into a host, whereby the transferred genetic information is copied and/or expressed in the new environment. Commonly, the genetic information exists in the form of complementary DNA (cDNA) derived from messenger RNA (mRNA) coding for a desired protein product. The carrier is frequently a plasmid having the capacity to incorporate cDNA for later replication in a host and, in some cases, actually to control expression of the cDNA and thereby direct synthesis of the encoded product in the host. See, e.g., Sambrook, et al. (1989) Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, (2d ed.) vols. 1-3, CSH Press, NY.

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For some time, it has been known that the mammalian immune response is based on a series of complex cellular interactions, called the "immune network". Recent research has provided new insights into the inner workings of this network. While it remains clear that much of the immune response does, in fact, revolve around the network-like interactions of lymphocytes, macrophages, granulocytes, and other cells, immunologists now generally hold the opinion that soluble proteins, known as lymphokines, cytokines, or monokines, play critical roles in controlling these cellular interactions. Thus, there is considerable interest in the isolation, characterization, and mechanisms of action of cell modulatory factors, an understanding of which will lead to significant advancements in the diagnosis and therapy of numerous medical abnormalities, e.g., immune system disorders.

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The immune system of vertebrates consists of a number of organs and several different cell types. Two major cell types include the myeloid and lymphoid lineages. Among the lymphoid cell lineage are B cells, which were originally characterized as differentiating in fetal liver or adult bone marrow, and T cells, which were originally characterized as differentiating in the thymus. See, e.g., Paul (ed. 1998) Fundamental Immunology (4th ed.) Raven Press, New York; and Thomson (ed. 1994) The Cytokine Handbook 2d ed., Academic Press, San Diego. Lymphokines apparently mediate cellular activities in a variety of ways. They have been shown to support the proliferation, growth, and/or differentiation of cells, e.g., pluripotential hematopoietic stem cells, into vast numbers of progenitors comprising diverse cellular lineages which make up a complex immune system. Proper and balanced interactions between the cellular components are necessary for a healthy immune response. The different cellular lineages often respond in a different manner when lymphokines are administered in conjunction with other agents.

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Cell lineages especially important to the immune response include two classes of lymphocytes: B-cells, which can produce and secrete immunoglobulins (proteins with the capability of recognizing and binding to foreign matter to effect its removal), and T-cells of various subsets that secrete lymphokines and induce or suppress the B-cells and various other cells (including other T-cells) making up the immune network. These lymphocytes interact with many other cell types.

Research to better understand and treat various immune disorders has been hampered by the general inability to maintain cells of the immune system in vitro. Immunologists have discovered that culturing many of these cells can be accomplished through the use of T-cell and other cell supernatants, which contain various growth factors, including many of the lymphokines.

Various growth and regulatory factors exist which modulate morphogenetic development. And many receptors for cytokines are also known. Often there are at least two critical subunits in the functional receptor. See, e.g., Gonda and D'Andrea (1997) Blood 89:355-369; Presky, et al. (1996) Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA 93:14002-14007; Drachman and Kaushansky (1995) Curr. Opin. Hematol. 2:22-28; Theze (1994) Eur. Cytokine Netw. 5:353-368; and Lemmon and Schlessinger (1994) Trends Biochem. Sci. 19:459-463.

From the foregoing, it is evident that the discovery and development of new soluble proteins and their receptors, including ones similar to lymphokines, should contribute to new therapies for a wide range of degenerative or abnormal conditions which directly or indirectly involve development, differentiation, or function, e.g., of the

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immune system and/or hematopoietic cells. In particular, the discovery and understanding of novel receptors for lymphokine-like molecules which enhance or potentiate the beneficial activities of other lymphokines would be highly advantageous. However, the lack of understanding of how the immune system is regulated or differentiates has blocked the ability to advantageously modulate the normal defensive mechanisms to biological challenges. Medical conditions characterized by abnormal or inappropriate regulation of the development or physiology of relevant cells thus remain unmanageable. The discovery and characterization of specific cytokines and their receptors will contribute to the development of therapies for a broad range of degenerative or other conditions which affect the immune system, hematopoietic cells, as well as other cell types. The present invention provides new receptors for ligands exhibiting similarity to cytokine like compositions and related compounds, and methods for their use.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to novel receptors related to cytokine receptors, e.g., primate, cytokine receptor like molecular structures, designated DNAX Cytokine Receptor Subunits (DCRS), and their biological activities. In particular, it provides description of various subunits, designated DCRS6, DCRS7, DCRS8, DCRS9, and DCRS10. Primate, e.g., human, and rodent, e.g., mouse, embodiments of the various subunits are provided. It includes nucleic acids coding for the polypeptides themselves and methods for their production and use. The nucleic acids of the invention are characterized, in part, by their homology to cloned complementary DNA (cDNA) sequences enclosed herein.

The present invention provides a composition of matter selected from: a substantially pure or recombinant polypeptide comprising at least three distinct nonoverlapping segments of at least four amino acids identical to segments of SEQ ID NO: 2, 5, 8, 11, 23, or 26; a substantially pure or recombinant polypeptide comprising at least three distinct nonoverlapping segments of at least four amino acids identical to segments of SEQ ID NO: 14; a substantially pure or recombinant polypeptide comprising at least two distinct nonoverlapping segments of at least five amino acids identical to segments of SEQ ID NO: 14; a natural sequence DCRS8 comprising mature SEQ ID NO: 14; a fusion polypeptide comprising DCRS8 sequence; a substantially pure or recombinant polypeptide comprising at least three distinct nonoverlapping segments of at least four amino acids identical to segments of SEQ ID NO: 17 or 20; a substantially pure or recombinant polypeptide comprising at least two distinct nonoverlapping segments of at least five amino acids identical to segments of SEQ ID NO: 17 or 20; a natural

sequence DCRS9 comprising mature SEQ ID NO: 17 or 20; or a fusion polypeptide comprising DCRS9 sequence. Preferably, wherein the distinct nonoverlapping segments of identity include: one of at least eight amino acids; one of at least four amino acids and a second of at least five amino acids; at least three segments of at least four, five, and six amino acids, or one of at least twelve amino acids. In other embodiments, the: polypeptide: comprises a mature sequence of Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5; is an unglycosylated form of DCRS8 or DCRS9; is from a primate, such as a human; comprises at least seventeen amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 14 or 17; exhibits at least four nonoverlapping segments of at least seven amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 14 or 17; is a natural allelic variant of DCRS8 or DCRS9; has a length at least about 30 amino acids; exhibits at least two non-overlapping epitopes which are specific for a primate DCRS8 or DCRS9; is glycosylated; has a molecular weight of at least 30 kD with natural glycosylation; is a synthetic polypeptide; is attached to a solid substrate; is conjugated to another chemical moiety; is a 5-fold or less substitution from natural sequence; or is a deletion or insertion variant from a natural sequence.

The invention further embraces a composition comprising: a substantially pure DCRS8 or DCRS9 and another cytokine receptor family member; a sterile DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide; the DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide and a carrier, wherein the carrier is: an aqueous compound, including water, saline, and/or buffer; and/or formulated for oral, rectal, nasal, topical, or parenteral administration. Additional embodiments include a polypeptide comprising: mature protein sequence of Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5; a detection or purification tag, including a FLAG, His6, or Ig sequence; or sequence of another cytokine receptor protein. Kit embodiments include ones comprising a described polypeptide, and: a compartment comprising the protein or polypeptide; or instructions for use or disposal of reagents in the kit.

Binding compositions are provided, e.g., comprising an antigen binding site from an antibody, which specifically binds to a natural DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide, wherein: the binding compound is in a container; the DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide is from a human; the binding compound is an Fv, Fab, or Fab2 fragment; the binding compound is conjugated to another chemical moiety; or the antibody: is raised against a peptide sequence of a mature polypeptide of Table 3 or 4; is raised against a mature DCRS8 or DCRS9; is raised to a purified human DCRS8 or DCRS9; is immunoselected; is a polyclonal antibody; binds to a denatured DCRS8 or DCRS9; exhibits a Kd to antigen of at least 30 µM; is attached to a solid substrate, including a bead or plastic membrane; is in a sterile composition; or is detectably labeled, including a radioactive or fluorescent label. Kits include ones comprising such a binding compound, and: a compartment

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comprising the binding compound; or instructions for use or disposal of reagents in the kit.

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The invention also provides methods of producing an antigen:antibody complex, comprising contacting under appropriate conditions a primate DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide with a described antibody, thereby allowing the complex to form. Preferred methods include ones wherein: the complex is purified from other cytokine receptors; the complex is purified from other antibody; the contacting is with a sample comprising an interferon; the contacting allows quantitative detection of the antigen; the contacting is with a sample comprising the antibody; or the contacting allows quantitative detection of the antibody. Further compositions include those comprising: a sterile binding compound, as described, or the binding compound and a carrier, wherein the carrier is: an aqueous compound, including water, saline, and/or buffer; and/or formulated for oral, rectal, nasal, topical, or parenteral administration.

Nucleic acid compositions include an isolated or recombinant nucleic acid encoding a desribed polypeptide wherein the: DCRS8 or DCRS9 is from a human; or the nucleic acid: encodes an antigenic peptide sequence of Table 3 or 4; encodes a plurality of antigenic peptide sequences of Table 3 or 4; exhibits identity over at least thirteen nucleotides to a natural cDNA encoding the segment; is an expression vector; further comprises an origin of replication; is from a natural source; comprises a detectable label; comprises synthetic nucleotide sequence; is less than 6 kb, preferably less than 3 kb; is from a primate; comprises a natural full length coding sequence; is a hybridization probe for a gene encoding the DCRS8 or DCRS9; or is a PCR primer, PCR product, or mutagenesis primer. Also provided are a cell or tissue comprising such a recombinant nucleic acid, e.g., where the cell is: a prokaryotic cell; a eukaryotic cell; a bacterial cell; a yeast cell; an insect cell; a mammalian cell; a mouse cell; a primate cell; or a human cell.

Kit embodiments include those comprising a described nucleic acid and: a compartment comprising the nucleic acid; a compartment further comprising a primate DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide; or instructions for use or disposal of reagents in the kit.

Other nucleic acids provided include ones which: hybridize under wash conditions of 30 minutes at 30° C and less than 2M salt to the coding portion of SEQ ID NO: 13 or 16; or exhibit identity over a stretch of at least about 30 nucleotides to a primate DCRS8 or DCRS9. Preferably, such will be nucleic acids where: the wash conditions are: at 45° C and/or 500 mM salt; at 55° C and/or 150 mM salt; or the stretch is at least 55 or 75 nucleotides.

Also provided are methods of modulating physiology or development of a cell or tissue culture cells comprising contacting the cell with an agonist or antagonist of a

mammalian DCRS8 or DCRS9. Preferably, the cell is transformed with a nucleic acid encoding the DCRS8 or DCRS9 and another cytokine receptor subunit.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

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OUTLINE

- I. General
- II. Activities
- III. Nucleic acids
- 10
 - A. encoding fragments, sequence, probes
 - B. mutations, chimeras, fusions
 - C. making nucleic acids
 - D. vectors, cells comprising
 - IV. Proteins, Peptides
 - A. fragments, sequence, immunogens, antigens
 - B. muteins
 - C. agonists/antagonists, functional equivalents
 - D. making proteins
 - V. Making nucleic acids, proteins
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- A. synthetic B. recombinant
- C. natural sources
- VI. Antibodies
 - A. polyclonals
- B. monoclonal 25
 - C. fragments; Kd
 - D. anti-idiotypic antibodies
 - E. hybridoma cell lines
 - VII. Kits and Methods to quantify DCRSs
- 30
- A. ELISA
- B. assay mRNA encoding
- C. qualitative/quantitative
- D. kits
- VIII. Therapeutic compositions, methods
- A. combination compositions
 - B. unit dose
 - C. administration
- IX. Screening
- X. Ligands

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I. General

The present invention provides the amino acid sequence and DNA sequence of mammalian, herein primate, cytokine receptor-like subunit molecules, these designated DNAX Cytokine Receptor Subunits 6 (DCRS6), 7 (DCRS7), 8 (DCRS8), 9 (DCRS9), and 10 (DCRS10) having particular defined properties, both structural and biological.

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Various cDNAs encoding these molecules were obtained from primate, e.g., human, and/or rodent, e.g., mouse, cDNA sequence libraries. Other primate or other mammalian counterparts would also be desired.

Some of the standard methods applicable are described or referenced, e.g., in Maniatis, et al. (1982) Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor Press; Sambrook, et al. (1989) Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, (2d ed.), vols. 1-3, CSH Press, NY; Ausubel, et al., Biology, Greene Publishing Associates, Brooklyn, NY; or Ausubel, et al. (1987 and periodic supplements) Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Greene/Wiley, New York; each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Nucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 1) and corresponding amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2) of a primate, e.g., human, DCRS6 coding segment is shown in Table 1 along with reverse translation (SEQ ID NO: 3). Rodent, e.g., mouse, counterpart sequences are provided, e.g., SEQ ID NO: 4-6.

Similarly, nucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 7) and corresponding amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 8) of a primate, e.g., human, DCRS7 coding segment is shown in Table 2 along with reverse translation (SEQ ID NO: 9). Rodent, e.g., mouse, counterpart sequences are provided, e.g., SEQ ID NO: 10-12. Nucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 13) and corresponding amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 14) of a primate, e.g., human, DCRS8 coding segment is shown in Table 3 along with reverse translation (SEQ ID NO: 15).

Nucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 16) and corresponding amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 17) of a primate, e.g., human, DCRS9 coding segment is shown in Table 4 along with reverse translation (SEQ ID NO: 18). Rodent, e.g., mouse, counterpart sequences are provided, e.g., SEQ ID NO: 19-21. Nucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 22) and corresponding amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 23) of a primate, e.g., human, DCRS10 coding segment is shown in Table 5 along with reverse translation (SEQ ID NO: 24). Rodent, e.g., mouse, counterpart sequences are provided, e.g., SEQ ID NO: 26-27.

Table 1: Nucleotide and polypeptide sequences of DNAX Cytokine Receptor Subunit like embodiments (DCRS6). Primate, e.g., human, embodiment (see SEQ ID NO: 1 and 2). Predicted signal sequence indicated, but may vary by a few positions and depending upon cell type.

				atg Met													144
5				gaa Glu													192
10				aat Asn													240
15				gcc Ala													288
20				tgt Cys 85													336
				tct Ser													384
25	Val	Glu 115	Leu	aac Asn	Thr	Val	Tyr 120	Phe	Ile	Gly	Ala	His 125	Asn	Ile	Pro	Asn	432
30	Ala 130	Asn	Met	aat Asn	Glu	Asp 135	Gly	Pro	Ser	Met	Ser 140	Val	Asn	Phe	Thr	Ser 145	480
35				cta Leu													528
40				ctg Leu 165													576
	gag Glu	aca Thr	gta Val 180	gaa Glu	gtg Val	aac Asn	ttc Phe	aca Thr 185	acc Thr	act Thr	ccc Pro	ctg Leu	gga Gly 190	aac Asn	aga Arg	tac Tyr	624
45	atg Met	gct Ala 195	ctt Leu	atc Ile	caa Gln	cac His	agc Ser 200	act Thr	atc Ile	atc Ile	Gly 333	ttt Phe 205	Ser	cag Gln	gtg Val	ttt Phe	672
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20			tcc Ser														1008
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25		_	ttt Phe 340					_	_	-							1104
30			aaa Lys														1152
35	act Thr 370	caa Gln	aag Lys	aag Lys	gca Ala	gca Ala 375	gaç Asp	aaa Lys	gtc Val	gtc Val	ttc Phe 380	ctt Leu	ctt Leu	tcc Ser	aat Asn	gac Asp 385	1200
40			agt Ser														1248
40	_		aac Asn		Gln	_				Leu	_					-	1296
45			cta Leu 420														1344
50			gag Glu														1392
55	ccc Pro 450	Lys	tac Tyr	cac His	ctc Leu	atg Met 455	aag Lys	gat Asp	gcc Ala	act Thr	gct Ala 460	Phe	tgt Cys	gca Ala	gaa Glu	ctt Leu 465	1440

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5	cac gat ggc tgc tcc ttg tagcccaccc atgagaagca agagacctta His Asp Gly Cys Cys Ser Leu 485	1539
10	aaggetteet ateccaccaa ttacagggaa aaaaegtgtg atgateetga agettaetat	1599
10	gcagcctaca aacagcctta gtaattaaaa cattttatac caataaaatt ttcaaatatt	1659
_	gctaactaat gtagcattaa ctaacgattg gaaactacat ttacaacttc aaagctgttt	1719
15	tatacataga aatcaattac agetttaatt gaaaactgta accattttga taatgcaaca	1779
	ataaagcatc ttcagcc	1796
20	MSLVLLSLAALCRSAVPREPTVQCGSETGPSPEWMLQHDLIPGDLRDLRVEPVTTSVATGDYSILM RADASIRLLKATKICVTGKSNFQSYSCVRCNYTEAFQTQTRPSGGKWTFSYIGFPVELNTVYFIGA NMNEDGPSMSVNFTSPGCLDHIMKYKKKCVKAGSLWDPNITACKKNEETVEVNFTTTPLGNRYMAL IGFSQVFEPHQKKQTRASVVIPVTGDSEGATVQLTPYFPTCGSDCIRHKGTVVLCPQTGVPFPLDNGWLPLLLLSLLVATWVLVAGIYLMWRHERIKKTSFSTTTLLPPIKVLVVYPSEICFHHTICYFTEF	HNIPNA IQHSTI INKSKPG
25	SEVILEKWQKKKIAEMGPVQWLATQKKAADKVVFLLSNDVNSVCDGTCGKSEGSPSENSQDLFPLPDLRSQIHLHKYVVVYFREIDTKDDYNALSVCPKYHLMKDATAFCAELLHVKQQVSAGKRSQACHDG	FNLFCS
	Reverse translation of primate, e.g., human, DCRS6 (SEQ ID NO: 3):	
30	atgwsnytng tnytnytnws nytngcngcn ytntgymgnw sngcngtncc nmgngarccn	60
	acngtncart gyggnwsnga racnggnccn wsnccngart ggatgytnca rcaygayytn	120
35	athcenggng ayytnmgnga yytnmgngtn garcengtna enacnwsngt ngenaenggn	180
	gaytaywsna thytnatgaa ygtnwsntgg gtnytnmgng cngaygcnws nathmgnytn	240
	ytnaargcna cnaarathtg ygtnacnggn aarwsnaayt tycarwsnta ywsntgygtn	300
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	ggntgyytng aycayathat gaartayaar aaraartgyg tnaargcngg nwsnytntgg	
50	gayccnaaya thacngcntg yaaraaraay gargaracng tngargtnaa yttyacnacn	
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J	garathtgyt tycaycayac nathtgytay ttyacngart tyytncaraa ycaytgymgn	108
	wsngargtna thytngaraa rtggcaraar aaraarathg cngaratggg nccngtncar	114
10	tggytngcna cncaraaraa rgcngcngay aargtngtnt tyytnytnws naaygaygtn	120
	aaywsngtnt gygayggnac ntgyggnaar wsngarggnw snccnwsnga raaywsncar	126
15	gayytnttyc cnytngentt yaayytntty tgywsngayy tnmgnwsnca rathcayytn	132
13	cayaartayg tngtngtnta yttymgngar athgayacna argaygayta yaaygcnytn	138
	wsngtntgyc cnaartayca yytnatgaar gaygcnacng cnttytgygc ngarytnytn	144
20	caygtnaarc arcargtnws ngcnggnaar mgnwsncarg cntgycayga yggntgytgy	150
	wsnytn	150
25	D 1 4 4 GEO TO NO. 4 - 4 5	
- 25	Rodent, e.g., mouse embodiment (see SEQ ID NO: 4 and 5).	
	gat ttc agc agc cag acg cat ctg cac aaa tac ctg gag gtc tat ctt Asp Phe Ser Ser Gln Thr His Leu His Lys Tyr Leu Glu Val Tyr Leu	48
30	1 5 10 15	
,	ggg gga gca gac ctc aaa ggc gac tat aat gcc ctg agt gtc tgc ccc Gly Gly Ala Asp Leu Lys Gly Asp Tyr Asn Ala Leu Ser Val Cys Pro 20 25 30	96
35	caa tat cat ctc atg aag gac gcc aca gct ttc cac aca gaa ctt ctc Gln Tyr His Leu Met Lys Asp Ala Thr Ala Phe His Thr Glu Leu Leu 35 40 45	144
	aag get aeg cag age atg tea gtg aag aaa ege tea eaa gee tge eat	192
40	Lys Ala Thr Gln Ser Met Ser Val Lys Lys Arg Ser Gln Ala Cys His 50 55 60	
45	gat agc tgt tca ccc ttg tagtccaccc gggggaatag agactctgaa Asp Ser Cys Ser Pro Leu 65 70	240
	gccttcctac tctcccttcc agtgacaaat gctgtgtgac gactctgaaa tgtgtgggag	300
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55	tgagaaccac gcactetggc catgaggtaa tacggcactt ccetgtcagg ctgtctgtca	
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10	acngcntt	yc ayac	ngary	t nyi	tnaai	rgcn	acn	carw	sna	tgws	ngtr	ıaa 1	caarn	ngnwan	180
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Reverse translation of primate, e.g., human, DCRS8 (SEQ ID NO: 15):

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	acntayacng	cngcnytncc	nmgngarmgn	ytnmgnccnm	gnccnaargt	nttyytntgy	1080
10	taywsnwsna	argayggnca	raaycayatg	aaygtngtnc	artgyttygc	ntayttyytn	1140
	cargayttyt	gyggntgyga	rgtngcnytn	gayytntggg	argayttyws	nytntgymgn	1200
15	garggncarm	gngartgggt	nathcaraar	athcaygarw	sncarttyat	hathgtngtn	1260
13	tgywsnaarg	gnatgaarta	yttygtngay	aaraaraayt	ayaarcayaa	rggnggnggn	1320
	mgnggnwang	gnaarggnga	rytnttyytn	gtngcngtnw	sngcnathgc	ngaraarytn	1380
20	mgncargcna	arcarwsnws	nwsngcngcn	ytnwsnaart	tyathgcngt	ntayttygay	1440
	taywsntgyg	arggngaygt	nccnggnath	ytngayytnw	snacnaarta	ymgnytnatg	1500
25	gayaayytnc	cncarytntg	ywsncayytn	caywsnmgng	aycayggnyt	ncargarccn	1560
23	ggncarcaya	cnmgncargg	nwsnmgnmgn	aaytayttym	gnwsnaarws	nggnmgnwsn	1620
	ytntaygtng	cnathtgyaa	yatgcaycar	ttyathgayg	argarccnga	ytggttygar	1680
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	ttygaywsng	gnytngtnyt	naaygaygtn	atgtgyaarc	cnggnccnga	rwsngaytty	1800
35	tgyytnaarg	tngargenge	ngtnytnggn	gcnacnggnc	cngcngayws	ncarcaygar	1860
33	wsncarcayg	gnggnytnga	ycargayggn	gargcnmgnc	cngcnytnga	yggnwsngcn	1920
	genytneare	cnytnytnca	yacngtnaar	genggnwane	cnwsngayat	gccnmgngay	1980
40	wsnggnatht	aygaywsnws	ngtneenwsn	wsngarytnw	snytnccnyt	natggarggn	2040
	ytnwsnacng	aycaracnga	racnwsnwsn	ytnacngarw	sngtnwsnws	nwsnwsnggn	2100
45	ytnggngarg	argarccncc	ngcnytnccn	wsnaarytny	tnwsnwsngg	nwsntgyaar	2160
.5	gcngayytng	gntgymgnws	ntayacngay	garytncayg	cngtngcncc	nytn	2214
	Table 4: Nuc	leotide and pol	ypeptide seque	nces of DNAX	Cytokine Rece	eptor Subunit li	ke

Table 4: Nucleotide and polypeptide sequences of DNAX Cytokine Receptor Subunit like embodiments (DCRS9). Primate, e.g., human, embodiment (see SEQ ID NO: 16 and 17). Predicted signal sequence indicated, but may vary by a few positions and depending upon cell type.

atg ggg agc tcc aga ctg gca gcc ctg ctc ctg cct ctc ctc ctc ata 48

55 Met Gly Ser Ser Arg Leu Ala Ala Leu Leu Leu Pro Leu Leu Leu Ile

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	gtc Val	atc Ile	gac Asp -5	ctc Leu	tct Ser	gac Asp	tct Ser -1	gct Ala 1	gly aaa	att Ile	ggc Gly	ttt Phe 5	cgc Arg	cac His	ctg Leu	ccc Pro	96
5	cac His 10	tgg Trp	aac Asn	acc Thr	cgc Arg	tgt Cys 15	cct Pro	ctg Leu	gcc Ala	tcc Ser	cac His 20	acg Thr	gaa Glu	gtt Val	ctg Leu	cct Pro 25	144
10					gca Ala 30												192
15					ggc Gly												240
20					gtc Val												288
20				-	ctt Leu				_				_		_	_	336
25					aga Arg												384
30					ttt Phe 110												432
35					gga Gly												480
40					act Thr												528
.0					cag Gln												576
45	ctg Leu 170	cct Pro	gag Glu	gcc Ala	cgg Arg	gct Ala 175	att Ile	cgg Arg	gtg Val	acc Thr	ata Ile 180	tct Ser	tca Ser	ggc Gly	cct Pro	gag Glu 185	624
50					ctt Leu 190												672
55					gat Asp												720
				Tyr	gaa Glu				Pro								768

5				gag Glu													816
J				gcc Ala													864
10				cag Gln													912
15				ctg Leu 285													960
20				gac Asp													1008
25	tat Tyr	gtt Val 315	ttg Leu	gag Glu	aag Lys	gtg Val	gac Asp 320	ctg Leu	cac His	ccc Pro	cag Gln	ctc Leu 325	tgc Cys	ttc Phe	aag Lys	gta Val	1056
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30				tct Ser													1152
35	cag Gln	cag Gln	ctg Leu	att Ile 365	ctt Leu	cac His	ttc Phe	tcc Ser	tca Ser 370	aga 'Arg	atg Met	cat His	gcc Ala	acc Thr 375	ttc Phe	agt Ser	1200
40				agc Ser													1248
45	gtg Val	tac Tyr 395	Thr	gtc Val	agc Ser	cag Gln	gtg Val 400	Trp	cgg Arg	tca Ser	gat Asp	gtc Val 405	cag Gln	ttt Phe	gcc Ala	tgg Trp	1296
43		His		ttg Leu			qaA										1344
50				ctg Leu		Āla											1392
55				cgg Arg 445	Arg					Pro							1440

				cac His													1488
5				gaa Glu													1536
10			_	ctg Leu								-			_	-	1584
15				tgg Trp													1632
20		_	_	ctg Leu 525		_		_	_		_	_	-	_			1680
20	_		_	gcc Ala			_		_	_			-	_	_		1728
25	_	_	_	ctg Leu		_			_	_		_	_	_		_	1776
30			_	ccg Pro	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	-	_	-	1824
35	_	_	_	ctg Leu	_			_	_					_		_	1872
40		_		ggc Gly 605	_					_	_		_	_	_		1920
70		_	_	agc Ser			_	_		_	_	_		_	_		1968
45	ggt Gly		gcag	agc '	tcca	ccgc	ag t	cccg	ggtgʻ	t ct	gcgg	ccgc	t				2012
50	AVC. FAL. WAL. DYS. SSH	ASIC KGPN ECEE QHTQ VECP	CQVA LRIQ LSSP MVMA HQTG	QVFN RHGK YDVQ LTLR SLTS	GASS' VFPD' KIVS CPLK WNVS	TSWCI WTHK GGHT LEAA MDTQ	RNPK GMEV VELP LCQR AQQL	SLPH GTGY YEFL HDWH ILHF	SSSIC NRRW LPCL TLCK SSRM	GDTRO VQLSO CIEA: DLPN: HATF:	CQHLI EGPEI SYLQI ATARI SAAW	LRGS FSFD EDTV ESDG SLPG	LGQD' RRKK LLPE LLPE	VTCLI ARAII CPFQ: EKVDI FLVP:	RRAI' RVTI SWPE LHPQ PVYT	IFPSPP(SSGPEV: AYGSDF! LCFKVQ! VSQVWR:	CESGTVP QTSPTRD SVRLCHQ WKSVHFT PWFSFGN SDVQFAW
55	ALG PLL	GGRD	VIVD FSRL	LWEG:	RHVA	RVGP	LPWL	WAAR'	TRVA	REQG'	LATT	LWSG	ADLR	PVSG	PDPR	AAPLLA	LAELLRA LLHAAPR LCSRLER

Reverse translation of primate, e.g., human, DCRS9 (SEQ ID NO: 18):

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15	tgyytngtng	tnacntgyyt	nmgnmgngcn	athacnttyc	cnwsnccncc	ncaracnwsn	420
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25	gtnacnathw	snwsnggncc	ngargtnwsn	gtnmgnytnt	gycaycartg	ggcnytngar	660
23	tgygargary	tnwsnwsncc	ntaygaygtn	caraarathg	tnwsnggngg	ncayacngtn	720
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30	gayacngtnm	gnmgnaaraa	rtgyccntty	carwsntggc	cngargenta	yggnwsngay	840
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35	acnytnmgnt	gyccnytnaa	rytngargcn	gcnytntgyc	armgncayga	ytggcayacn	960
55	ytntgyaarg	ayytnccnaa	ygcnacngcn	mgngarwsng	ayggntggta	ygtnytngar	1020
	aargtngayy	tncayccnca	rytntgytty	aargtncarc	cntggttyws	nttyggnaay	1080
40	wsnwsncayg	tngartgycc	ncaycaracn	ggnwsnytna	cnwsntggaa	ygtnwsnatg	1140
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45	gengentggw	snytnccngg	nytnggncar	gayacnytng	tnccnccngt	ntayacngtn	1260
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	wsntaymgnc	ayytnggnyt	nytnathytn	gcnytnytng	cnytnytnac	nytnytnggn	1380
50	gtngtnytng	cnytnacntg	ymgnmgnccn	carwsnggnc	cnggnccngc	nmgnccngtn	1440
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15	cago	etccs	gg o	cago	ccct	g ct	gccc	tctt	gca	gaca	ıgga	aaga	cate	gt d	ctctg	cgccc	60
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20	tct Ser	ctc Leu	ccg Pro -10	cta Leu	ctg Leu	ctc Leu	atc Ile	ggc Gly -5	ctc Leu	gct Ala	gtg Val	tct Ser -1	gct Ala 1	cgg Arg	gtt Val	gcc Ala	158
25	tgc Cys 5	ccc Pro	tgc Cys	ctg Leu	cgg Arg	agt Ser 10	tgg Trp	acc Thr	agc Ser	cac His	tgt Cys 15	ctc Leu	ctg Leu	gcc Ala	tac Tyr	cgt Arg 20	206
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40	agg Arg	aca Thr	cca Pro 55	gca Ala	tcc Ser	ttc Phe	cag Gln	agg Arg 60	aag Lys	ctg Leu	cta Leu	ggc Gly	agc Ser 65	cct Pro	tcc Ser	ctg Leu	350
40	tct Ser	gag Glu 70	gaa Glu	agc Ser	cat His	cga Arg	att Ile 75	tcc Ser	atc Ile	ccc Pro	tcc Ser	tca Ser 80	gcc Ala	atc Ile	tcc Ser	cac His	398
45	aga Arg 85	Gly	caa Gln	cgc Arg	acc Thr	aaa Lys 90	agg Arg	gcc Ala	cag Gln	cct Pro	tca Ser 95	gct Ala	gca Ala	gaa Glu	gga Gly	aga Arg 100	446
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55	tcc Ser	ttt Phe	gat Asp	ttg Leu 120	ctg Leu	ccc Pro	gag Glu	gtg Val	cag Gln 125	gct Ala	gtt Val	cgg Arg	gtg Val	act Thr 130	att Ile	cct Pro	542

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15	ata gag g Ile Glu A	cc tcc la Ser	tac Tyr 185	ctg Leu	caa Gln	gag Glu	gac Asp	act Thr 190	gtg Val	agg Arg	cgc Arg	aaa Lys	agt Ser 195	gtc Val	734
20	cct tcc a Pro Ser A	iga gct irg Ala 200	ggc Gly	ctg Leu	aag Lys	ctt Leu	atg Met 205	gct Ala	cag Gln	act Thr	tct Ser	ggc Gly 210	agt Ser	caa Gln	782
20	tac gct t Tyr Ala S	_			-		ac								808
25	MGSPRLAAI WRHRTPASE PEVQAVRVI KSVPSRAGI	FQRKLLG. FIPAGPK	SPSLS ARVRL	EESI CYQV	HRIS:	IPSS	AISH	RGQR:	rkra(QPSA	AEGRI	EHLP	EAGS	QKCGGP:	EFSFDLL
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35	Reverse tra atgggnwsr gengtnwsr gentaymgr mgnaarwsr ttycarmgr cenwsnwsr garggnmgr	anslation and charge and charge and arws and aryt and chart and arca	of ro nytng ngtng yaarm ncend nytng hwsno	dent, ge ng ng ni ge na gg ni gg ni gg ni gg ni gg ni	e.g., geny tgyco ttygo aart: wsnco mgngo garg	tnyticntg cngg tyga cnws: gnca cngg	n yt: y yt: n yt: r ga: n yt: r mg	nwsnynmgn ncar ytay nwsn nacn	ytnc went tggg tggm garg aarm	ggad gnte gnc arw	cnws: ggtt; aymg: snca; cnca; gngg:	nyt : nca : ycc : nac : ymg : rcc : ncc	nath ytgy nytn nccn nath nwsn	ytnytn ytngtn gcnwsn wsnath gcngcn ttywsn	120 180 240 300 360 420
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	Table 5: Nucleotide and polypeptide sequences of DNAX Cytokine Receptor Subunit like embodiments (DCRS10). Primate, e.g., human, embodiment (see SEQ ID NO: 22 and 23).														ce 3).		
5	ttttg	gagc	ag a	ggct	tcct	a gg	ctcc	gtag	, aaa	tttç	cat	acag	cttc	ca c	ttcc	tgctt	60
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10	gagageegae taceeteegg geeeagtetg tetgteegtg gtggatetaa gaaactag													taga	179		
10	atg a Met A										Glu						227
15	agt o																275
20	gaa c Glu F																323
25	gca c Ala E	ecc Pro 50	aca Thr	atg Met	ctt Leu	cac His	aat Asn 55	tcc Ser	tcc Ser	gga Gly	gac Asp	ttt Phe 60	tct Ser	caa Gln	gct Ala	cac His	371
30	tca a Ser 1 65	acc Thr	ctg Leu	aaa Lys	ctt Leu	gca Ala 70	aat Asn	çac His	cag Gln	cgg Arg	cct Pro 75	gta Val	tcc Ser	cgg Arg	cag Gln	gtc Val 80	419
30	acc t	tgc Cys	ctg Leu	cgc Arg	act Thr 85	caa Gln	gtt Val	ctg Leu	gag Glu	gac Asp 90	agt Ser	gaa Glu	gac Asp	agt Ser	ttc Phe 95	tgc Cys	467
35	agg a Arg A																515
40	gtc a Val 8																563
45	cat o																611
50	ctt i Leu i 145																659
<i>J</i> 0	caa a Gln a	agt Ser	tta Leu	cct Pro	aat Asn 165	gcc Ala	tca Ser	gca Ala	gac Asp	tcc Ser 170	ttg Leu	ggc	ggt Gly	agc Ser	cag Gln 175	gag Glu	707
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		acc Thr															803
5		agg Arg 210															851
10		gac Asp															899
15		cag Gln															947
20	cca Pro	cat His	gct Ala	cca Pro 260	tgg Trp	aac Asn	tat Tyr	cat His	tac Tyr 265	cat His	tgt Cys	cct Pro	gga Gly	agt Ser 270	ccc Pro	gat Asp	995
		cag Gln															1043
25		atc Ile 290														gtg Val	1091
30		ggc Gly															1139
35		gac Asp														gjà [.] aaa	1187
40	ctt Leu	cca Pro	agg Arg	cac His 340	cag Gln	gac Asp	cag Gln	cca Pro	cat His 345	cac His	cag Gln	cca Pro	cct Pro	aat Asn 350	aga Arg	gct Ala	1235
	ggt Gly	gct Ala	cct Pro 355	Gly 999	gag Glu	tcc Ser	ttg Leu	gag Glu 360	tgc Cys	cct Pro	gca Ala	gag Glu	ctg Leu 365	aga Arg	cca Pro	cag Gln	1283
45		ccc Pro 370															1331
50	cct Pro 385	cca Pro	gcc Ala	aga Arg	gga Gly	act Thr 390	cta Leu	aaa Lys	aca Thr	agc Ser	aat Asn 395	ttg Leu	cca Pro	gaa Glu	gaa Glu	ttg Leu 400	1379
55		l gaa														Val	1427
	aaa Lys	tto Phe	gtg Val	aac Asn 420	Phe	ttg Leu	ttg Leu	gta Val	aat Asn 425	Gly	ttc Phe	caa Gln	act Thr	gca Ala 430	Ile	gac Asp	1475

5			gag Glu 435														1523
J	_		ctt Leu		_	_			_			-	_				1571
10	aaa Lys 465	tac Tyr	aaa Lys	cag Gln	gac Asp	gtg Val 470	gaa Glu	ggc	gct Ala	gag Glu	tcg Ser 475	cag Gln	ctg Leu	gac Asp	gag Glu	gat Asp 480	1619
15			Gly														1667
20	ttc Phe	ata Ile	aaa Lys	caa Gln 500	gga Gly	agc Ser	atg Met	aat Asn	ttc Phe 505	aga Arg	ttc Phe	atc Ile	cct Pro	gtg Val 510	ctc Leu	ttc Phe	1715
25			gct Ala 515														1763
23			agc Ser														1811
30	aga Arg 545	gag Glu	gaa Glu	gag Glu	tat Tyr	gtg Val 550	gct Ala	cct Pro	cca Pro	cgg Arg	999 Gly 555	cct Pro	ctg Leu	ccc Pro	acc Thr	ctt Leu 560	1859
35	_		gtt Val		_	_	cacc	gtt (cato	ccca	ga t	cact	gagg	c ca	ggcc	atgt	1914
	ttg	gggc	ctt	gttc	tgac	ag c	attc	tggc	t ga	ggct	ggtc	ggt	agca	ctc	ctgg	ctggtt	1974
40	ttt	ttct	gtt	cctc	cccg	ag a	ggcc	ctct	g gc	cccc	agga	aac	ctgt	tgt	gcag	agctct	2034
	tcc	ccgg	aga	cctc	caca	ca c	cctg	gctt	t ga	agtg	gagt	ctg	tgac	tgc	tctg	cattct	2094
45	ctg	cttt	taa	aaaa	acca	tt g	cagg	tgcc	a gt	gtcc	cata	tgt	tcct	cct	gaca	gtttga	2154
	tgt	gtcc	att	ctgg	gcct	ct c	agtg	ctta	g ca	agta	gata	atg	taag	gga	tgtg	gcagca	2214
	aat	ggaa	atg	acta	caaa	ca c	tctc	ctat	c aa	tcac	ttca	ggc	tact	ttt	atga	gttagc	2274
50	cag	atgc	ttg	tgta	tcct	ca g	acca	aact	g at	tcat	gtac	aaa	taat	aaa	atgt	ttactc	2334
	ttt	tgta	aaa	aaaa	aaaa	aa a	aaaa	aaaa	g aa	aaaa	aaaa	aaa					2377

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Reverse translation of primate, e.g., human, DCRS10 (SEQ ID NO: 24):

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	aarccnathc	cngartayws	nccngargar	garwsngarc	cnccngcncc	naayathmgn	120
	aayatggcnc	cnaaywsnyt	nwsngcnccn	acnatgytnc	ayaaywsnws	nggngaytty	180
20	wsncargene	aywsnacnyt	naarytngcn	aaycaycarm	gnccngtnws	nmgncargtn	240
	acntgyytnm	gnacncargt	nytngargay	wsngargayw	snttytgymg	nmgncayccn	300
25	ggnytnggna	argcnttycc	nwanggntgy	wsngcngtnw	sngarccngc	nwsngarwsn	360
23	gtngtnggng	cnytnccngc	ngarcaycar	ttywsnttya	tggaraarmg	naaycartgg	420
	ytngtnwsnc	arytnwsngc	ngcnwsnccn	gayacnggnc	aygaywsnga	yaarwsngay	480
30	carwsnytnc	cnaaygcnws	ngcngaywsn	ytnggnggnw	sncargarat	ggtncarmgn	540
	ccncarccnc	aymgnaaymg	ngcnggnytn	gayytnccna	cnathgayac	nggntaygay	600
25	wsncarcenc	argaygtnyt	nggnathmgn	carytngarm	gnccnytncc	nytnacnwsn	660
35	gtntgytayc	cncargayyt	nccnmgnccn	ytnmgnwsnm	gngarttycc	ncarttygar	720
	cencarmgnt	ayccngcntg	ygcncaratg	ytnccnccna	ayytnwsncc	ncaygcnccn	780
40	tggaaytayc	aytaycaytg	yccnggnwsn	ccngaycayc	argtnccnta	yggncaygay	840
	tayccnmgng	cngcntayca	rcargtnath	carcongony	tnccnggnca	rccnytnccn	900
15	ggngcnwsng	tnmgnggnyt	ncaycongtn	caraargtna	thytnaayta	yccnwsnccn	960
45	tgggaycarg	argarmgncc	ngcncarmgn	gaytgywsnt	tyccnggnyt	nccnmgncay	1020
	cargaycarc	cncaycayca	rccnccnaay	mgngcnggng	cnccnggnga	rwsnytngar	1080
50	tgyccngcng	arytnmgncc	ncargtnccn	carcencenw	snccngcngc	ngtnccnmgn	1140
	ccnccnwsna	ayccnccngc	nmgnggnacn	ytnaaracnw	snaayytncc	ngargarytn	1200
55	mgnaargtnt	tyathacnta	ywsnatggay	acngcnatgg	argtngtnaa	rttygtnaay	1260
	ttyytnytng	tnaayggntt	ycaracngcn	athgayatht	tygargaymg	nathmgnggn	1320
	athgayatha	thaartggat	ggarmgntay	ytnmgngaya	aracngtnat	gathathgtn	1380

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	gcnathwsnc cnaartayaa rcargaygtn garggngcng arwsncaryt ngaygargay	1440
	garcayggny tncayacnaa rtayathcay mgnatgatgc arathgartt yathaarcar	1500
5	ggnwsnatga ayttymgntt yathccngtn ytnttyccna aygcnaaraa rgarcaygtn.	1560
	ccnacntggy tncaraayac ncaygtntay wsntggccna araayaaraa raayathytn	1620
10	ytnmgnytny tnmgngarga rgartaygtn geneencenm gnggneenyt neenaenytn	1680
10	cargtngtnc cnytn	1695
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15	Rodent, e.g., mouse, embodiment (see SEQ ID NO: 25 and 26).	
	cag gac ctc cct ggg cct ctg agg tcc agg gaa ttg cca cct cag ttt Gln Asp Leu Pro Gly Pro Leu Arg Ser Arg Glu Leu Pro Pro Gln Phe 1 5 10 15	48
20	gaa ctt gag agg tat cca atg aac gcc cag ctg ctg ccg ccc cat cct	96
	Glu Leu Glu Arg Tyr Pro Met Asn Ala Gln Leu Leu Pro Pro His Pro 20 25 30	•
05	tee cea cag gee cea tgg aac tgt cag tae tae tge cee gga ggg cee	144
25	Ser Pro Gln Ala Pro Trp Asn Cys Gln Tyr Tyr Cys Pro Gly Gly Pro 35 40 45	
	tac cac cac cag gtg cca cac ggc cat ggc tac cct cca gca gcc Tyr His His Gln Val Pro His Gly His Gly Tyr Pro Pro Ala Ala Ala	192
30	50 55 60 .	
	tac cag caa gta ctc cag cct gct ctg cct ggg cag gtc ctt cct ggg Tyr Gln Gln Val Leu Gln Pro Ala Leu Pro Gly Gln Val Leu Pro Gly	240
35	65 70 75 80	
33	gca agg gca aga ggc cca cgc cct gtg cag aag gtc atc ctg aat gac Ala Arg Ala Arg Gly Pro Arg Pro Val Gln Lys Val Ile Leu Asn Asp	288
	85 90 95	
40	tcc agc ccc caa gac caa gaa gag aga cct gca cag aga gac ttc tct Ser Ser Pro Gln Asp Gln Glu Glu Arg Pro Ala Gln Arg Asp Phe Ser	336
	100 105 110	
45	ttc ccg agg ctc ccg agg gac cag ctc tac cgc cca cca tct aat gga Phe Pro Arg Leu Pro Arg Asp Gln Leu Tyr Arg Pro Pro Ser Asn Gly	384
15	115 120 125	
	gtg gaa gcc cct gag gag tcc ttg gac ctt cct gca gag ctg aga cca Val Glu Ala Pro Glu Glu Ser Leu Asp Leu Pro Ala Glu Leu Arg Pro	432
50	130 135 140	
	cat ggt ccc cag gct cca tcc cta gct gcc gtg cct aga ccc cct agc His Gly Pro Gln Ala Pro Ser Leu Ala Ala Val Pro Arg Pro Pro Ser	480
55	145 150 155 160	
- -	aac ccc tta gcc cga gga act cta aga acc agc aat ttg cca gaa gaa Asn Pro Leu Ala Arg Gly Thr Leu Arg Thr Ser Asn Leu Pro Glu Glu	528
	165 170 175	

				gtc Val 180													576
5				gtg Val													624
10	gac Asp	ata Ile 210	ttt Phe	gag Glu	gat Asp	aga Arg	atc Ile 215	cgg Arg	ggt Gly	att Ile	gat Asp	atc Ile 220	att Ile	aaa Lys	tgg Trp	atg Met	672
15				ctt Leu													720
20				aaa Lys													768
				ggc Gly 260													816
25 .				agt Ser	_		_	_			_						864
30				gcc Ala													912
35				agc Ser													960
40				gaa Glu													1008
40				gta Val 340			tga	cgat	ggc	cact	ccag	ct c	agtg	ccag	c		1056
45	ctg	ttct	cac	agca	ttct	tc t	agcg	gagc	t gg	ctgg	tggc	acc	cagg	ccc	tgga	acacct	1116
	ctt	ctac	aga	gtcc	tctg	tc t	cctg	agtc	t ga	gttg	tcct	cgc	tggg	ctt	ccag	agcttc	1176
50	agtgcctgga tgctgcaggt gacagaaaca aacatctatg accacaaaaa ctctcatcac										1236						
	ttcagctact tttatgagtc ggtcagatgc tctgtgtcct tagaccagtc taaatcatgc									1296							
	tca	aata	ata	aaat	gatt	at t	cttt	gt									1323
55	LPG HGP GID	QVLP QAPS IIKW	GARA LAAV MERY	RGPR PRPP	PVQK SNPL TVMI	VILN ARGT IVAI	DSSP LRTS SPKY	QDQE NLPE KQDV	ERPA ELRK EGAE	QRDF VFIT SQLD	SFPR YSMD EDEH	LPRD TAME GLHT	QLYR VVKF KYIH	PPSN VNFL RMMQ	GVEA LVNG	PEESLD: FQTAID	QQVLQPA LPAELRP IFEDRIR FRFIPVL

FPNAKKEHVPTWLQNTHVYSWPKNKKNILLRLLREEEYVAPPRGPLPTLQVVPL.

Reverse translation of rodent, e.g., mouse, DCRS6 (SEQ ID NO: 27):

	5	cargayytnc	cnggnccnyt	nmgnwsnmgn	garytnccnc	cncarttyga	rytngarmgn	60
		tayccnatga	aygcncaryt	nytneeneen	cayconwsnc	cncargcncc	ntggaaytgy	120
10	10	cartaytayt	gyccnggngg	nccntaycay	caycargtnc	cncayggnca	yggntayccn	180
	10	ccngcngcng	cntaycarca	rgtnytncar	cengenytne	cnggncargt	nytnccnggn	240
		gcnmgngcnm	gnggnccnmg	nccngtncar	aargtnathy	tnaaygayws	nwsnccncar	300
	15	gaycargarg	armgnccngc	ncarmgngay	ttywsnttyc	cnmgnytncc	nmgngaycar	360
		ytntaymgnc	cnccnwsnaa	yggngtngar	geneengarg	arwsnytnga	yytnccngcn	420
20	20	garytnmgnc	cncayggncc	ncargencen	wsnytngcng	cngtnccnmg	nccnccnwsn	480
	20	aayccnytng	cnmgnggnac	nytnmgnacn	wsnaayytnc	cngargaryt	nmgnaargtn	540
		ttyathacnt	aywsnatgga	yacngcnatg	gargtngtna	arttygtnaa	yttyytnytn	600
	25	gtnaayggnt	tycaracngc	nathgayath	ttygargaym	gnathmgngg	nathgayath	660
		athaartgga	tggarmgnta	yytnmgngay	aaracngtna	tgathathgt	ngcnathwsn	720
30	30	ccnaartaya	arcargaygt	ngarggngcn	garwsncary	tngaygarga	ygarcayggn	780
	50	ytncayacna	artayathca	ymgnatgatg	carathgart	tyathwsnca	rggnwsnatg	840
35		aayttymgnt	tyathccngt	nytnttyccn	aaygcnaara	argarcaygt	nccnacntgg	900
	35	ytncaraaya	cncaygtnta	ywsntggccn	aaraayaara	araayathyt	nytnmgnytn	960
		ytnmgngarg	argartaygt	ngcnccnccn	mgnggnccny	tnccnacnyt	ncargtngtn	1020
40	ccnytn						1026	

Table 6: Alignment of the cytoplasmic portions of various cytokine receptor subunits. The IL-17R_Hu (SEQ ID NO: 28) is GenBank AAB99730.1(U58917), gi|7657230; the IL-17R_Mu (SEQ ID NO: 29) is GenBank AAC52357.1(U31993), gi|6680411; the IL-17R_Ce (SEQ ID NO: 30) is GenBank AAA811100.1(U39997), gi|1353171; and the DCRS6_Ce (SEQ ID NO: 31) is EMBCAA90543.1(Z50177), gi|7503597. Of particular interest are motifs or features corresponding, in primate DCRS8 to: R/K at 339/340; D/E at 348/349; alpha helical regions from H353-Q365, C370-S381, E389-H396, K410-D414, and D485-H495; beta sheet regions correspond to F400-V404 and F458-Y462; E at 431; E/D at 442/443; Y/F at 458; D/E at 468-470; Y/F at 481; and Q/R/F at 523.

	DCRS7_Mu DCRS7_Hu	RTALLLHSADG-AGYERLVGALASALSQMPLRVAVDLWSRRE-LSAHGALAWFHHQR RAALLLYSADD-SGFERLVGALASALCQLPLRVAVDLWSRRE-LSAQGPVAWFHAQR
5	IL-17R_Hu IL-17R_Mu	RKVWIIYSADH-PLYVDVVLKFAQFLLTACGTEVALDLLEEQA-ISEAGVMTWVGRQK RKVWIVYSADH-PLYVEVVLKFAQFLITACGTEVALDLLEEQV-ISEVGVMTWVSRQK
	DCRS10 DCRS10_Mu DCRS9 Hu	RKVFITYSMDTAMEVVKFVNFLLVNGFQTAIDIFEDRIRGIDIIKWMERYL RKVFITYSMDTAMEVVKFVNFLLVNGFQTAIDIFEDRIRGIDIIKWMERYL RPVLLLHAADS-EAORRLVGALAELLRAALGGGRDVIVDLWEGRH-VARVGPLPWLWAAR
10	DCRS8_Hu	PKVFLCYSSKDGQNHMNVVQCFAYFLQDFCGCEVALDLWEDFS-LCREGQREWVIQKI VKVMIVYADDN-DLHTDCVKKLVENLRNCASCDPVFDLEKLITAEIVPSRWLVDQI
10	IL-17R_Ce DCRS6_Hu	IKVLVVYPSEICFHHTICYFTEFLQNHCRSEVILEKWQKKK-IAEMGPVQWLATQK
	DCRS6_Ce	FKVMLVCPEVS-GRDEDFMMRIADALKKSNNKVVCDRWFEDSKNAEENMLHWVYEQT . : . *
15	DCRS7_Mu	RRILQEGGVVILLFSPAAVAQCQQWLQLQTVEPGPHDALAAWLSCVLPDFL RQTLQEGGVVVLLFSPGAVALCSEWLQDGVSGPGAHGPHDAFRASLSCVLPDFL
	DCRS7_Hu IL-17R Hu	OEMVESNSKIIVLCSRGTRAKWOALLGRGAP-VRLRCDHGKPV-GDLFTAAMNMILPDFK
	IL-17R Mu	QEMVESNSKIIILCSRGTQAKWKAILGWAEPAVQLRCDHWKPA-GDLFTAAMNMILPDFK
	DCRS10	RDKTVMIIVAISPKYKQDVEGAESQLDED-EHGLHTKYIHRM-MQIEFIK
20	DCRS10 Mu	RDKTVMIIVAISPKYKQDVEGAESQLDED-EHGLHTKYIHRM-MQIEFIS
	DCRS9_Hu	TRVAREQGTVLLLWSGADLRPVSGPDP-RAAPLLALLHAAP
	DCRS8_Hu	HESQFIIVVCSKGMKYFVDKKNYKHKGGGRGSGKGELFLVAVSAIAEKLR
•	IL-17R_Ce	SSLKKFIIVVSDCAEKILDTEASETHQLVQARPFADLFGPAMEMIIRDAT
	DCRS6_Hu	KAADKVVFLLSNDVNSVCDGTCGKSEGSPSENSQDLFPLAFNLFCSDLR
25	DCRS6_Ce	KIAEKIIVFHSAYYHPRCGIYDVINNFFPCTDPRLAHIALTPEAQ
		.:. *
	DCRS7 Mu	QGRATGRYVGVYFDGLLHPDSVPSPFRVAPLFSLP-SQLPAFLDALQGGCSTS
30	DCRS7 Hu	QGRAPGSYVGACFDRLLHPDAVPALFRTVPVFTLP-SQLPDFLGALQQPRAPR
	IL-17R Hu	RPACFGTYVVCYFSEVSCDGDVPDLFGAAPRYPLM-DRFEEVYFRIQDLEMFQ
	IL-17R_Mu	RPACFGTYVVCYFSGICSERDVPDLFNITSRYPLM-DRFEEVYFRIQDLEMFE
	DCRS10	QGSMNFRFIPVLFPNAK-KEHVPTWLQNTHVYSWP-KNKKNILLRLL-REEEYVA
	DCRS10_Mu	QGSMNFRFIPVLFPNAK-KEHVPTWLQNTHVYSWP-KNKKNILLRLL-REEEYVA
	DCRS9_Hu	RPLLLLAYFSRLCAKGDIPPPLRALPRYRLL-RDLPRLLRALDARPFAE
35	DCRS8_Hu	QAKQSSSAALSKFIAVYFDYSC-EGDVPGILDLSTKYRLM-DNLPQLCSHLHSRDHGLQE
	IL-17R_Ce	HNFPEARKKYAVVRFNYSPHVPPNLAILNLPTFIPEQFAQLTAFLHN-VEHTER
	DCRS6_Hu	SQIHLHKYVVVYFREID-TKDDYNALSVCPKYHLM-KDATAFCAELLHVKQQ
	DCRS6_Ce	RSVPKEVEYVLPRDQKLLEDAFDITIADPLVIDIPIEDVAIPENVPIHHESC
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70	DCRS7 Mu	AGRPADRVERVTQALRSALDSCTS
	DCRS7 Hu	SGRLQERAEQVSRALQPALDSYFHPP
	IL-17R Hu	PGRMHRVGELSGDNYLRSPGGRQLRAALDRFRDWQVRCPDW
	IL-17R Mu	PGRMHHVRELTGDNYLQSPSGRQLKEAVLRFQEWQTQCPDW
45	DCRS10	PPRGPLPTLQVVPL
	DCRS10_Mu	PPRGPLPTLQVVPL
	DCRS9_Hu	ATSWGRLGARQRRQSRLELCSR
	DCRS8_Hu	PGQHTRQGSRRNYFRSKSGRSLYVAICNMHQFIDEEPDW
	IL-17R_Ce	ANVTQNISEAQIHEWNLCASRMMSFFVRNPNW
50	DCRS6_Hu	VSAGKRSQACHDGCCSL
	DCRS6_Ce	DSIDSRNNSKTHSTDSGVSSLSSNS

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Table 6 shows comparison of the available sequences of primate, rodent, and various other receptors. Various conserved residues are aligned and indicated. The structually homologous cytoplasmic domains most likely signal through pathways like IL-17, e.g., through NFkB. Similar to IL-1 signalling, it is likely that these receptors are invloved in innate immunity and/or development.

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As used herein, the term DCRS shall be used to describe a protein comprising amino acid sequences shown in Tables 1-5, respectively. In many cases, a substantial fragment thereof will be functionally or structurally equivalent, including, e.g., an extracellular or intracellular domain. The invention also includes a protein variation of the respective DCRS allele whose sequence is provided, e.g., a mutein or soluble extracellular construct. Typically, such agonists or antagonists will exhibit less than about 10% sequence differences, and thus will often have between 1 and 11 substitutions, e.g., 2-, 3-, 5-, 7-fold, and others. It also encompasses allelic and other variants, e.g., natural polymorphic, of the protein described. Typically, it will bind to its corresponding biological ligand, perhaps in a dimerized state with an alpha receptor subunit, with high affinity, e.g., at least about 100 nM, usually better than about 30 nM, preferably better than about 10 nM, and more preferably at better than about 3 nM. The term shall also be used herein to refer to related naturally occurring forms, e.g., alleles, polymorphic variants, and metabolic variants of the mammalian protein. Preferred forms of the receptor complexes will bind the appropriate ligand with an affinity and selectivity appropriate for a ligand-receptor interaction.

This invention also encompasses combinations of proteins or peptides having substantial amino acid sequence identity with an amino acid sequence in Tables 1-5. It will include sequence variants with relatively few residue substitutions, e.g., preferably less than about 3-5.

A substantial polypeptide "fragment", or "segment", is a stretch of amino acid residues of at least about 8 amino acids, generally at least 10 amino acids, more generally at least 12 amino acids, often at least 14 amino acids, more often at least 16 amino acids, typically at least 18 amino acids, more typically at least 20 amino acids, usually at least 22 amino acids, more usually at least 24 amino acids, preferably at least 26 amino acids, more preferably at least 28 amino acids, and, in particularly preferred embodiments, at least about 30 or more amino acids. This includes, e.g., 40, 50, 60, 70, 85, 100, 115, 130, 150, and other lengths. Sequences of segments of different proteins can be compared to one another over appropriate length stretches, typically between conserved motifs. In many situations, fragments may exhibit functional properties of the intact subunits, e.g., the extracellular domain of the transmembrane receptor may retain the ligand binding features, and may be used to prepare a soluble receptor-like complex.

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Amino acid sequence homology, or sequence identity, is determined by optimizing residue matches. In some comparisons, gaps may be introduces, as required. See, e.g., Needleham, et al., (1970) J. Mol. Biol. 48:443-453; Sankoff, et al., (1983) chapter one in Time Warps, String Edits, and Macromolecules: The Theory and Practice of Sequence Comparison, Addison-Wesley, Reading, MA; and software packages from IntelliGenetics, Mountain View, CA; and the University of Wisconsin Genetics Computer Group (GCG), Madison, WI; each of which is incorporated herein by reference. This changes when considering conservative substitutions as matches. Conservative substitutions typically include substitutions within the following groups: glycine, alanine; valine, isoleucine, leucine; aspartic acid, glutamic acid; asparagine, glutamine; serine, threonine; lysine, arginine; and phenylalanine, tyrosine. Homologous amino acid sequences are intended to include natural allelic and interspecies variations in the cytokine sequence. Typical homologous proteins or peptides will have from 50-100% homology (if gaps can be introduced), to 60-100% homology (if conservative substitutions are included) with an amino acid sequence segment of, e.g., Table 3 or 4. Homology measures will be at least about 70%, generally at least 76%, more generally at least 81%, often at least 85%, more often at least 88%, typically at least 90%, more typically at least 92%, usually at least 94%, more usually at least 95%, preferably at least 96%, and more preferably at least 97%, and in particularly preferred embodiments, at least 98% or more. The degree of homology will vary with the length of the compared segments. Homologous proteins or peptides, such as the allelic variants, will share most biological activities with the embodiments described in Tables 1-5.

As used herein, the term "biological activity" is used to describe, without limitation, effects on inflammatory responses, innate immunity, and/or morphogenic development by cytokine-like ligands. For example, these receptors should mediate phosphatase or phosphorylase activities, which activities are easily measured by standard procedures. See, e.g., Hardie, et al. (eds. 1995) The Protein Kinase FactBook vols. I and II, Academic Press, San Diego, CA; Hanks, et al. (1991) Meth. Enzymol. 200:38-62; Hunter, et al. (1992) Cell 70:375-388; Lewin (1990) Cell 61:743-752; Pines, et al. (1991) Cold Spring Harbor Symp. Quant. Biol. 56:449-463; and Parker, et al. (1993) Nature 363:736-738. The receptors, or portions thereof, may be useful as phosphate labeling enzymes to label general or specific substrates. The subunits may also be functional immunogens to elicit recognizing antibodies, or antigens capable of binding antibodies.

The terms ligand, agonist, antagonist, and analog of, e.g., a DCRS8 or DCRS9, include molecules that modulate the characteristic cellular responses to cytokine ligand proteins, as well as molecules possessing the more standard structural binding competition features of ligand-receptor interactions, e.g., where the receptor is a natural

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receptor or an antibody. The cellular responses likely are typically mediated through receptor tyrosine kinase pathways.

Also, a ligand is a molecule which serves either as a natural ligand to which said receptor, or an analog thereof, binds, or a molecule which is a functional analog of the natural ligand. The functional analog may be a ligand with structural modifications, or may be a wholly unrelated molecule which has a molecular shape which interacts with the appropriate ligand binding determinants. The ligands may serve as agonists or antagonists, see, e.g., Goodman, et al. (eds. 1990) Goodman & Gilman's: The Pharmacological Bases of Therapeutics, Pergamon Press, New York.

Rational drug design may also be based upon structural studies of the molecular shapes of a receptor or antibody and other effectors or ligands. See, e.g., Herz, et al. (1997) J. Recept. Signal Transduct. Res. 17:671-776; and Chaiken, et al. (1996) Trends Biotechnol. 14:369-375. Effectors may be other proteins which mediate other functions in response to ligand binding, or other proteins which normally interact with the receptor. One means for determining which sites interact with specific other proteins is a physical structure determination, e.g., x-ray crystallography or 2 dimensional NMR techniques. These will provide guidance as to which amino acid residues form molecular contact regions. For a detailed description of protein structural determination, see, e.g., Blundell and Johnson (1976) Protein Crystallography, Academic Press, New York, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Π. Activities

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The cytokine receptor-like proteins will have a number of different biological activities, e.g., modulating cell proliferation, or in phosphate metabolism, being added to or removed from specific substrates, typically proteins. Such will generally result in modulation of an inflammatory function, other innate immunity response, or a morphological effect. The subunit will probably have a specific low affinity binding to the ligand.

The DCRS8 and DCRS9 have characteristic motifs of receptors signaling through the JAK pathway. See, e.g., Ihle, et al. (1997) Stem Cells 15(suppl. 1):105-111; Silvennoinen, et al. (1997) APMIS 105:497-509; Levy (1997) Cytokine Growth Factor Review 8:81-90; Winston and Hunter (1996) Current Biol. 6:668-671; Barrett (1996) Baillieres Clin. Gastroenterol. 10:1-15; and Briscoe, et al. (1996) Philos. Trans. R. Soc. Lond. B. Biol. Sci. 351:167-171.

The biological activities of the cytokine receptor subunits will be related to addition or removal of phosphate moieties to substrates, typically in a specific manner, but occasionally in a non specific manner. Substrates may be identified, or conditions for

enzymatic activity may be assayed by standard methods, e.g., as described in Hardie, et al. (eds. 1995) The Protein Kinase FactBook vols. I and II, Academic Press, San Diego, CA; Hanks, et al. (1991) Meth. Enzymol. 200:38-62; Hunter, et al. (1992) Cell 70:375-388; Lewin (1990) Cell 61:743-752; Pines, et al. (1991) Cold Spring Harbor Symp. Ouant. Biol. 56:449-463; and Parker, et al. (1993) Nature 363:736-738.

The receptor subunits may combine to form functional complexes, e.g., which may be useful for binding ligand or preparing antibodies. These will have substantial diagnostic uses, including detection or quantitation.

III. Nucleic Acids

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This invention contemplates use of isolated nucleic acid or fragments, e.g., which encode these or closely related proteins, or fragments thereof, e.g., to encode a corresponding polypeptide, preferably one which is biologically active. In addition, this invention covers isolated or recombinant DNAs which encode combinations of such proteins or polypeptides having characteristic sequences, e.g., of the DCRSs. Typically, the nucleic acid is capable of hybridizing, under appropriate conditions, with a nucleic acid sequence segment shown in Tables 1-5, but preferably not with a corresponding segment of other receptors described in Table 6. Said biologically active protein or polypeptide can be a full length protein, or fragment, and will typically have a segment of amino acid sequence highly homologous, e.g., exhibiting significant stretches of identity, to one shown in Tables 1-5. Further, this invention covers the use of isolated or recombinant nucleic acid, or fragments thereof, which encode proteins having fragments which are equivalent to the DCRS8 or DCRS9 proteins. The isolated nucleic acids can have the respective regulatory sequences in the 5' and 3' flanks, e.g., promoters, enhancers, poly-A addition signals, and others from the natural gene. Combinations, as described, are also provided.

An "isolated" nucleic acid is a nucleic acid, e.g., an RNA, DNA, or a mixed polymer, which is substantially pure, e.g., separated from other components which naturally accompany a native sequence, such as ribosomes, polymerases, and flanking genomic sequences from the originating species. The term embraces a nucleic acid sequence which has been removed from its naturally occurring environment, and includes recombinant or cloned DNA isolates, which are thereby distinguishable from naturally occurring compositions, and chemically synthesized analogs or analogs biologically synthesized by heterologous systems. A substantially pure molecule includes isolated forms of the molecule, either completely or substantially pure.

An isolated nucleic acid will generally be a homogeneous composition of molecules, but will, in some embodiments, contain heterogeneity, preferably minor. This

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heterogeneity is typically found at the polymer ends or portions not critical to a desired biological function or activity.

A "recombinant" nucleic acid is typically defined either by its method of production or its structure. In reference to its method of production, e.g., a product made by a process, the process is use of recombinant nucleic acid techniques, e.g., involving human intervention in the nucleotide sequence. Typically this intervention involves in vitro manipulation, although under certain circumstances it may involve more classical animal breeding techniques. Alternatively, it can be a nucleic acid made by generating a sequence comprising fusion of two fragments which are not naturally contiguous to each other, but is meant to exclude products of nature, e.g., naturally occurring mutants as found in their natural state. Thus, for example, products made by transforming cells with an unnaturally occurring vector is encompassed, as are nucleic acids comprising sequence derived using any synthetic oligonucleotide process. Such a process is often done to replace a codon with a redundant codon encoding the same or a conservative amino acid, while typically introducing or removing a restriction enzyme sequence recognition site. Alternatively, the process is performed to join together nucleic acid segments of desired functions to generate a single genetic entity comprising a desired combination of functions not found in the commonly available natural forms, e.g., encoding a fusion protein. Restriction enzyme recognition sites are often the target of such artificial manipulations, but other site specific targets, e.g., promoters, DNA replication sites, regulation sequences, control sequences, or other useful features may be incorporated by design. A similar concept is intended for a recombinant, e.g., fusion, polypeptide. This will include a dimeric repeat. Specifically included are synthetic nucleic acids which, by genetic code redundancy, encode equivalent polypeptides to fragments of DCRSs and fusions of sequences from various different related molecules, e.g., other cytokine receptor family members.

A "fragment" in a nucleic acid context is a contiguous segment of at least about 17 nucleotides, generally at least 21 nucleotides, more generally at least 25 nucleotides, ordinarily at least 30 nucleotides, more ordinarily at least 35 nucleotides, often at least 39 nucleotides, more often at least 45 nucleotides, typically at least 50 nucleotides, more typically at least 55 nucleotides, usually at least 60 nucleotides, more usually at least 66 nucleotides, preferably at least 72 nucleotides, more preferably at least 79 nucleotides, and in particularly preferred embodiments will be at least 85 or more nucleotides. Typically, fragments of different genetic sequences can be compared to one another over appropriate length stretches, particularly defined segments such as the domains described below.

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A nucleic acid which codes for the DCRS8 or DCRS9 will be particularly useful to identify genes, mRNA, and cDNA species which code for itself or closely related proteins, as well as DNAs which code for polymorphic, allelic, or other genetic variants, e.g., from different individuals or related species. Preferred probes for such screens are those regions of the interleukin which are conserved between different polymorphic variants or which contain nucleotides which lack specificity, and will preferably be full length or nearly so. In other situations, polymorphic variant specific sequences will be more useful.

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This invention further covers recombinant nucleic acid molecules and fragments having a nucleic acid sequence identical to or highly homologous to the isolated DNA set forth herein. In particular, the sequences will often be operably linked to DNA segments which control transcription, translation, and DNA replication. These additional segments typically assist in expression of the desired nucleic acid segment.

Homologous, or highly identical, nucleic acid sequences, when compared to one another, e.g., DCRS8 sequences, exhibit significant similarity. The standards for homology in nucleic acids are either measures for homology generally used in the art by sequence comparison or based upon hybridization conditions. Comparative hybridization conditions are described in greater detail below.

Substantial identity in the nucleic acid sequence comparison context means either that the segments, or their complementary strands, when compared, are identical when optimally aligned, with appropriate nucleotide insertions or deletions, in at least about 60% of the nucleotides, generally at least 66%, ordinarily at least 71%, often at least 76%, more often at least 80%, usually at least 84%, more usually at least 88%, typically at least 91%, more typically at least about 93%, preferably at least about 95%, more preferably at least about 96 to 98% or more, and in particular embodiments, as high at about 99% or more of the nucleotides, including, e.g., segments encoding structural domains such as the segments described below. Alternatively, substantial identity will exist when the segments will hybridize under selective hybridization conditions, to a strand or its complement, typically using a sequence derived from Tables 1-5. Typically, selective hybridization will occur when there is at least about 55% homology over a stretch of at least about 14 nucleotides, more typically at least about 65%, preferably at least about 75%, and more preferably at least about 90%. See, Kanehisa (1984) Nucl. Acids Res. 12:203-213, which is incorporated herein by reference. The length of homology comparison, as described, may be over longer stretches, and in certain embodiments will be over a stretch of at least about 17 nucleotides, generally at least about 20 nucleotides, ordinarily at least about 24 nucleotides, usually at least about 28 nucleotides, typically at least about 32 nucleotides, more typically at least about 40 nucleotides, preferably at least

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about 50 nucleotides, and more preferably at least about 75 to 100 or more nucleotides. This includes, e.g., 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 246, 273, and other lengths.

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disclosed herein.

Stringent conditions, in referring to homology in the hybridization context, will be stringent combined conditions of salt, temperature, organic solvents, and other parameters typically controlled in hybridization reactions. Stringent temperature conditions will usually include temperatures in excess of about 30 C, more usually in excess of about 37 C, typically in excess of about 45 C, more typically in excess of about 55 C, preferably in excess of about 65 C, and more preferably in excess of about 70 C. Stringent salt conditions will ordinarily be less than about 500 mM, usually less than about 400 mM, more usually less than about 300 mM, typically less than about 200 mM, preferably less than about 100 mM, and more preferably less than about 80 mM, even down to less than about 20 mM. However, the combination of parameters is much more important than the measure of any single parameter. See, e.g., Wetmur and Davidson (1968) J. Mol. Biol. 31:349-370, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The isolated DNA can be readily modified by nucleotide substitutions, nucleotide deletions, nucleotide insertions, and inversions of nucleotide stretches. These modifications result in novel DNA sequences which encode this protein or its derivatives. These modified sequences can be used to produce mutant proteins (muteins) or to enhance the expression of variant species. Enhanced expression may involve gene amplification, increased transcription, increased translation, and other mechanisms. Such mutant DCRS8-like derivatives include predetermined or site-specific mutations of the protein or its fragments, including silent mutations using genetic code degeneracy.

"Mutant DCRS8" as used herein encompasses a polypeptide otherwise falling within the homology definition of the DCRS8 as set forth above, but having an amino acid sequence which differs from that of other cytokine receptor-like proteins as found in nature, whether by way of deletion, substitution, or insertion. In particular, "site specific mutant DCRS8" encompasses a protein having substantial sequence identity with a protein of

Although site specific mutation sites are predetermined, mutants need not be site specific. Mammalian DCRS8 mutagenesis can be achieved by making amino acid insertions or deletions in the gene, coupled with expression. Substitutions, deletions, insertions, or many combinations may be generated to arrive at a final construct. Insertions include amino- or carboxy- terminal fusions. Random mutagenesis can be conducted at a target codon and the expressed mammalian DCRS mutants can then be screened for the desired activity, providing some aspect of a structure-activity relationship. Methods for making substitution mutations at predetermined sites in DNA

Table 3, and typically shares most of the biological activities or effects of the forms

having a known sequence are well known in the art, e.g., by M13 primer mutagenesis. See also Sambrook, et al. (1989) and Ausubel, et al. (1987 and periodic Supplements).

The mutations in the DNA normally should not place coding sequences out of reading frames and preferably will not create complementary regions that could hybridize to produce secondary mRNA structure such as loops or hairpins.

The phosphoramidite method described by Beaucage and Carruthers (1981) <u>Tetra.</u> <u>Letts.</u> 22:1859-1862, will produce suitable synthetic DNA fragments. A double stranded fragment will often be obtained either by synthesizing the complementary strand and annealing the strand together under appropriate conditions or by adding the complementary strand using DNA polymerase with an appropriate primer sequence.

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) techniques can often be applied in mutagenesis. Alternatively, mutagenesis primers are commonly used methods for generating defined mutations at predetermined sites. See, e.g., Innis, et al. (eds. 1990) PCR Protocols: A Guide to Methods and Applications Academic Press, San Diego, CA; and Dieffenbach and Dveksler (1995; eds.) PCR Primer: A Laboratory Manual Cold Spring Harbor Press, CSH, NY.

Certain embodiments of the invention are directed to combination compositions comprising the receptor or ligand sequences described. In other embodiments, functional portions of the sequences may be joined to encode fusion proteins. In other forms, variants of the described sequences may be substituted.

IV. Proteins, Peptides

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As described above, the present invention encompasses primate DCRS6-10, e.g., whose sequences are disclosed in Tables 1-5, and described above. Allelic and other variants are also contemplated, including, e.g., fusion proteins combining portions of such sequences with others, including, e.g., epitope tags and functional domains.

The present invention also provides recombinant proteins, e.g., heterologous fusion proteins using segments from these primate or rodent proteins. A heterologous fusion protein is a fusion of proteins or segments which are naturally not normally fused in the same manner. Thus, the fusion product of, e.g., a DCRS8 with another cytokine receptor is a continuous protein molecule having sequences fused in a typical peptide linkage, typically made as a single translation product and exhibiting properties, e.g., sequence or antigenicity, derived from each source peptide. A similar concept applies to heterologous nucleic acid sequences. Combinations of various designated proteins into complexes are also provided.

In addition, new constructs may be made from combining similar functional or structural domains from other related proteins, e.g., cytokine receptors or Toll-like

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receptors, including species variants. For example, ligand-binding or other segments may be "swapped" between different new fusion polypeptides or fragments. See, e.g., Cunningham, et al. (1989) Science 243:1330-1336; and O'Dowd, et al. (1988) J. Biol. Chem. 263:15985-15992, each of which is incorporated herein by reference. Thus, new chimeric polypeptides exhibiting new combinations of specificities will result from the functional linkage of receptor-binding specificities. For example, the ligand binding domains from other related receptor molecules may be added or substituted for other domains of this or related proteins. The resulting protein will often have hybrid function and properties. For example, a fusion protein may include a targeting domain which may serve to provide sequestering of the fusion protein to a particular subcellular organelle.

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Candidate fusion partners and sequences can be selected from various sequence data bases, e.g., GenBank, c/o IntelliGenetics, Mountain View, CA; and BCG, University of Wisconsin Biotechnology Computing Group, Madison, WI, which are each incorporated herein by reference. In particular, combinations of polypeptide sequences provided in Tables 1-5 are particularly preferred. Variant forms of the proteins may be substituted in the described combinations.

The present invention particularly provides muteins which bind cytokine-like ligands, and/or which are affected in signal transduction. Structural alignment of human DCRSs with other members of the cytokine receptor family show conserved features/residues. See Table 6. Alignment of the human DCRS8 sequence with other members of the cytokine receptor family indicates various structural and functionally shared features. See also, Bazan, et al. (1996) Nature 379:591; Lodi, et al. (1994) Science 263:1762-1766; Sayle and Milner-White (1995) TIBS 20:374-376; and Gronenberg, et al. (1991) Protein Engineering 4:263-269.

Substitutions with either mouse sequences or human sequences are particularly preferred. Conversely, conservative substitutions away from the ligand binding interaction regions will probably preserve most signaling activities; and conservative substitutions away from the intracellular domains will probably preserve most ligand binding properties.

"Derivatives" of the primate DCRS8 include amino acid sequence mutants, glycosylation variants, metabolic derivatives and covalent or aggregative conjugates with other chemical moieties. Covalent derivatives can be prepared by linkage of functionalities to groups which are found in the DCRS8 amino acid side chains or at the N- or C- termini, e.g., by means which are well known in the art. These derivatives can include, without limitation, aliphatic esters or amides of the carboxyl terminus, or of residues containing carboxyl side chains, O-acyl derivatives of hydroxyl group-containing residues, and N-acyl derivatives of the amino terminal amino acid or amino-group

containing residues, e.g., lysine or arginine. Acyl groups are selected from the group of alkyl-moieties, including C3 to C18 normal alkyl, thereby forming alkanoyl aroyl species.

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In particular, glycosylation alterations are included, e.g., made by modifying the glycosylation patterns of a polypeptide during its synthesis and processing, or in further processing steps. Particularly preferred means for accomplishing this are by exposing the polypeptide to glycosylating enzymes derived from cells which normally provide such processing, e.g., mammalian glycosylation enzymes. Deglycosylation enzymes are also contemplated. Also embraced are versions of the same primary amino acid sequence which have other minor modifications, including phosphorylated amino acid residues, e.g., phosphotyrosine, phosphoserine, or phosphothreonine.

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A major group of derivatives are covalent conjugates of the receptors or fragments thereof with other proteins of polypeptides. These derivatives can be synthesized in recombinant culture such as N- or C-terminal fusions or by the use of agents known in the art for their usefulness in cross-linking proteins through reactive side groups. Preferred derivatization sites with cross-linking agents are at free amino groups, carbohydrate moieties, and cysteine residues.

Fusion polypeptides between the receptors and other homologous or heterologous proteins are also provided. Homologous polypeptides may be fusions between different receptors, resulting in, for instance, a hybrid protein exhibiting binding specificity for multiple different cytokine ligands, or a receptor which may have broadened or weakened specificity of substrate effect. Likewise, heterologous fusions may be constructed which would exhibit a combination of properties or activities of the derivative proteins. Typical examples are fusions of a reporter polypeptide, e.g., luciferase, with a segment or domain of a receptor, e.g., a ligand-binding segment, so that the presence or location of a desired ligand may be easily determined. See, e.g., Dull, et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,859,609, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. Other gene fusion partners include glutathione-S-transferase (GST), bacterial \(\beta \)-galactosidase, trpE, Protein A, \(\beta \)-lactamase, alpha amylase, alcohol dehydrogenase, and yeast alpha mating factor. See, e.g., Godowski, et al. (1988) Science 241:812-816. Labeled proteins will often be substituted in the described combinations of proteins.

The phosphoramidite method described by Beaucage and Carruthers (1981) <u>Tetra.</u> <u>Letts.</u> 22:1859-1862, will produce suitable synthetic DNA fragments. A double stranded fragment will often be obtained either by synthesizing the complementary strand and annealing the strand together under appropriate conditions or by adding the complementary strand using DNA polymerase with an appropriate primer sequence.

Such polypeptides may also have amino acid residues which have been chemically modified by phosphorylation, sulfonation, biotinylation, or the addition or removal of

other moieties, particularly those which have molecular shapes similar to phosphate groups. In some embodiments, the modifications will be useful labeling reagents, or serve as purification targets, e.g., affinity ligands.

Fusion proteins will typically be made by either recombinant nucleic acid methods or by synthetic polypeptide methods. Techniques for nucleic acid manipulation and expression are described generally, for example, in Sambrook, et al. (1989) Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual (2d ed.), Vols. 1-3, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, and Ausubel, et al. (eds. 1987 and periodic supplements) Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Greene/Wiley, New York, which are each incorporated herein by reference. Techniques for synthesis of polypeptides are described, for example, in Merrifield (1963) J. Amer. Chem. Soc. 85:2149-2156; Merrifield (1986) Science 232: 341-347; and Atherton, et al. (1989) Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis: A Practical Approach, IRL Press, Oxford; each of which is incorporated herein by reference. See also Dawson, et al. (1994) Science 266:776-779 for methods to make larger polypeptides.

This invention also contemplates the use of derivatives of a DCRS8 other than variations in amino acid sequence or glycosylation. Such derivatives may involve covalent or aggregative association with chemical moieties. These derivatives generally fall into three classes: (1) salts, (2) side chain and terminal residue covalent modifications, and (3) adsorption complexes, for example with cell membranes. Such covalent or aggregative derivatives are useful as immunogens, as reagents in immunoassays, or in purification methods such as for affinity purification of a receptor or other binding molecule, e.g., an antibody. For example, a cytokine ligand can be immobilized by covalent bonding to a solid support such as cyanogen bromide-activated Sepharose, by methods which are well known in the art, or adsorbed onto polyolefin surfaces, with or without glutaraldehyde cross-linking, for use in the assay or purification of a cytokine receptor, antibodies, or other similar molecules. The ligand can also be labeled with a detectable group, for example radioiodinated by the chloramine T procedure, covalently bound to rare earth chelates, or conjugated to another fluorescent moiety for use in diagnostic assays.

A combination, e.g., including a DCRS8, of this invention can be used as an immunogen for the production of antisera or antibodies specific, e.g., capable of distinguishing between other cytokine receptor family members, for the combinations described. The complexes can be used to screen monoclonal antibodies or antigenbinding fragments prepared by immunization with various forms of impure preparations containing the protein. In particular, the term "antibodies" also encompasses antigen binding fragments of natural antibodies, e.g., Fab, Fab2, Fv, etc. The purified DCRS8 can also be used as a reagent to detect antibodies generated in response to the presence of

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elevated levels of expression, or immunological disorders which lead to antibody production to the endogenous receptor. Additionally, DCRS8 fragments may also serve as immunogens to produce the antibodies of the present invention, as described immediately below. For example, this invention contemplates antibodies having binding affinity to or being raised against the amino acid sequences shown in Tables 1-5, fragments thereof, or various homologous peptides. In particular, this invention contemplates antibodies having binding affinity to, or having been raised against, specific fragments which are predicted to be, or actually are, exposed at the exterior protein surface of the native DCRS8 or DCRS9. Complexes of combinations of proteins will also be useful, and antibody preparations thereto can be made.

The blocking of physiological response to the receptor ligands may result from the inhibition of binding of the ligand to the receptor, likely through competitive inhibition. Thus, in vitro assays of the present invention will often use antibodies or antigen binding segments of these antibodies, or fragments attached to solid phase substrates. These assays will also allow for the diagnostic determination of the effects of either ligand binding region mutations and modifications, or other mutations and modifications, e.g., which affect signaling or enzymatic function.

This invention also contemplates the use of competitive drug screening assays, e.g., where neutralizing antibodies to the receptor complexes or fragments compete with a test compound for binding to a ligand or other antibody. In this manner, the neutralizing antibodies or fragments can be used to detect the presence of a polypeptide which shares one or more binding sites to a receptor and can also be used to occupy binding sites on a receptor that might otherwise bind a ligand.

V. Making Nucleic Acids and Protein

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DNA which encodes the protein or fragments thereof can be obtained by chemical synthesis, screening cDNA libraries, or by screening genomic libraries prepared from a wide variety of cell lines or tissue samples. Natural sequences can be isolated using standard methods and the sequences provided herein, e.g., in Tables 1-5. Other species counterparts can be identified by hybridization techniques, or by various PCR techniques, combined with or by searching in sequence databases, e.g., GenBank.

This DNA can be expressed in a wide variety of host cells for the synthesis of a full-length receptor or fragments which can in turn, for example, be used to generate polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies; for binding studies; for construction and expression of modified ligand binding or kinase/phosphatase domains; and for structure/function studies. Variants or fragments can be expressed in host cells that are transformed or transfected with appropriate expression vectors. These molecules can be substantially

free of protein or cellular contaminants, other than those derived from the recombinant host, and therefore are particularly useful in pharmaceutical compositions when combined with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and/or diluent. The protein, or portions thereof, may be expressed as fusions with other proteins. Combinations of the described proteins, or nucleic acids encoding them, are particularly interesting.

Expression vectors are typically self-replicating DNA or RNA constructs containing the desired receptor gene or its fragments, usually operably linked to suitable genetic control elements that are recognized in a suitable host cell. These control elements are capable of effecting expression within a suitable host. The multiple genes may be coordinately expressed, and may be on a polycistronic message. The specific type of control elements necessary to effect expression will depend upon the eventual host cell used. Generally, the genetic control elements can include a prokaryotic promoter system or a eukaryotic promoter expression control system, and typically include a transcriptional promoter, an optional operator to control the onset of transcription, transcription enhancers to elevate the level of mRNA expression, a sequence that encodes a suitable ribosome binding site, and sequences that terminate transcription and translation. Expression vectors also usually contain an origin of replication that allows the vector to replicate independently of the host cell.

The vectors of this invention include those which contain DNA which encodes a combination of proteins, as described, or a biologically active equivalent polypeptide. The DNA can be under the control of a viral promoter and can encode a selection marker. This invention further contemplates use of such expression vectors which are capable of expressing eukaryotic cDNAs coding for such proteins in a prokaryotic or eukaryotic host, where the vector is compatible with the host and where the eukaryotic cDNAs are inserted into the vector such that growth of the host containing the vector expresses the cDNAs in question. Usually, expression vectors are designed for stable replication in their host cells or for amplification to greatly increase the total number of copies of the desirable gene per cell. It is not always necessary to require that an expression vector replicate in a host cell, e.g., it is possible to effect transient expression of the protein or its fragments in various hosts using vectors that do not contain a replication origin that is recognized by the host cell. It is also possible to use vectors that cause integration of the protein encoding portions into the host DNA by recombination.

Vectors, as used herein, comprise plasmids, viruses, bacteriophage, integratable DNA fragments, and other vehicles which enable the integration of DNA fragments into the genome of the host. Expression vectors are specialized vectors which contain genetic control elements that effect expression of operably linked genes. Plasmids are the most commonly used form of vector but all other forms of vectors which serve an equivalent

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function and which are, or become, known in the art are suitable for use herein. See, e.g., Pouwels, et al. (1985 and Supplements) <u>Cloning Vectors: A Laboratory Manual</u>, Elsevier, N.Y., and Rodriguez, et al. (eds. 1988) <u>Vectors: A Survey of Molecular Cloning Vectors and Their Uses</u>, Buttersworth, Boston, which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Transformed cells are cells, preferably mammalian, that have been transformed or transfected with vectors constructed using recombinant DNA techniques. Transformed host cells usually express the desired proteins, but for purposes of cloning, amplifying, and manipulating its DNA, do not need to express the subject proteins. This invention further contemplates culturing transformed cells in a nutrient medium, thus permitting the proteins to accumulate. The proteins can be recovered, either from the culture or, in certain instances, from the culture medium.

For purposes of this invention, nucleic sequences are operably linked when they are functionally related to each other. For example, DNA for a presequence or secretory leader is operably linked to a polypeptide if it is expressed as a preprotein or participates in directing the polypeptide to the cell membrane or in secretion of the polypeptide. A promoter is operably linked to a coding sequence if it controls the transcription of the polypeptide; a ribosome binding site is operably linked to a coding sequence if it is positioned to permit translation. Usually, operably linked means contiguous and in reading frame, however, certain genetic elements such as repressor genes are not contiguously linked but still bind to operator sequences that in turn control expression.

Suitable host cells include prokaryotes, lower eukaryotes, and higher eukaryotes. Prokaryotes include both gram negative and gram positive organisms, e.g., <u>E. coli</u> and <u>B. subtilis</u>. Lower eukaryotes include yeasts, e.g., <u>S. cerevisiae</u> and <u>Pichia</u>, and species of the genus <u>Dictyostelium</u>. Higher eukaryotes include established tissue culture cell lines from animal cells, both of non-mammalian origin, e.g., insect cells, and birds, and of mammalian origin, e.g., human, primates, and rodents.

Prokaryotic host-vector systems include a wide variety of vectors for many different species. As used herein, <u>E. coli</u> and its vectors will be used generically to include equivalent vectors used in other prokaryotes. A representative vector for amplifying DNA is pBR322 or many of its derivatives. Vectors that can be used to express the receptor or its fragments include, but are not limited to, such vectors as those containing the lac promoter (pUC-series); trp promoter (pBR322-trp); Ipp promoter (the pIN-series); lambda-pP or pR promoters (pOTS); or hybrid promoters such as ptac (pDR540). See Brosius, et al. (1988) "Expression Vectors Employing Lambda-, trp-, lac-, and Ipp-derived Promoters", in <u>Vectors: A Survey of Molecular Cloning Vectors and Their Uses</u>, (eds. Rodriguez and Denhardt), Buttersworth, Boston, Chapter 10, pp. 205-236, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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Lower eukaryotes, e.g., yeasts and <u>Dictyostelium</u>, may be transformed with DCRS8 sequence containing vectors. For purposes of this invention, the most common lower eukaryotic host is the baker's yeast, <u>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</u>. It will be used to generically represent lower eukaryotes although a number of other strains and species are also available. Yeast vectors typically consist of a replication origin (unless of the integrating type), a selection gene, a promoter, DNA encoding the receptor or its fragments, and sequences for translation termination, polyadenylation, and transcription termination. Suitable expression vectors for yeast include such constitutive promoters as 3-phosphoglycerate kinase and various other glycolytic enzyme gene promoters or such inducible promoters as the alcohol dehydrogenase 2 promoter or metallothionine promoter. Suitable vectors include derivatives of the following types: self-replicating low copy number (such as the YRp-series), self-replicating high copy number (such as the YEp-series); integrating types (such as the YIp-series), or mini-chromosomes (such as the YCp-series).

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Higher eukaryotic tissue culture cells are normally the preferred host cells for expression of the functionally active interleukin or receptor proteins. In principle, many higher eukaryotic tissue culture cell lines are workable, e.g., insect baculovirus expression systems, whether from an invertebrate or vertebrate source. However, mammalian cells are preferred. Transformation or transfection and propagation of such cells has become a routine procedure. Examples of useful cell lines include HeLa cells, Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cell lines, baby rat kidney (BRK) cell lines, insect cell lines, bird cell lines, and monkey (COS) cell lines. Expression vectors for such cell lines usually include an origin of replication, a promoter, a translation initiation site, RNA splice sites (if genomic DNA is used), a polyadenylation site, and a transcription termination site. These vectors also usually contain a selection gene or amplification gene. Suitable expression vectors may be plasmids, viruses, or retroviruses carrying promoters derived, e.g., from such sources as from adenovirus, SV40, parvoviruses, vaccinia virus, or cytomegalovirus. Representative examples of suitable expression vectors include pCDNA1; pCD, see Okayama, et al. (1985) Mol. Cell Biol. 5:1136-1142; pMC1neo PolyA, see Thomas, et al. (1987) Cell 51:503-512; and a baculovirus vector such as pAC 373 or pAC 610.

For secreted proteins and some membrane proteins, an open reading frame usually encodes a polypeptide that consists of a mature or secreted product covalently linked at its N-terminus to a signal peptide. The signal peptide is cleaved prior to secretion of the mature, or active, polypeptide. The cleavage site can be predicted with a high degree of accuracy from empirical rules, e.g., von-Heijne (1986) Nucleic Acids Research 14:4683-4690; and Nielsen, et al. (1997) Protein Eng. 10:1-12, and the precise amino acid composition of the signal peptide often does not appear to be critical to its function, e.g.,

Randall, et al. (1989) <u>Science</u> 243:1156-1159; and Kaiser, et al. (1987) <u>Science</u> 235:312-317. The mature proteins of the invention can be readily determined using standard methods.

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It will often be desired to express these polypeptides in a system which provides a specific or defined glycosylation pattern. In this case, the usual pattern will be that provided naturally by the expression system. However, the pattern will be modifiable by exposing the polypeptide, e.g., an unglycosylated form, to appropriate glycosylating proteins introduced into a heterologous expression system. For example, the receptor gene may be co-transformed with one or more genes encoding mammalian or other glycosylating enzymes. Using this approach, certain mammalian glycosylation patterns will be achievable in prokaryote or other cells. Expression in prokaryote cells will typically lead to unglycosylated forms of protein.

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The source of DCRS8 can be a eukaryotic or prokaryotic host expressing recombinant DCRS8, such as is described above. The source can also be a cell line, but other mammalian cell lines are also contemplated by this invention, with the preferred cell line being from the human species.

Now that the sequences are known, the primate DCRS8 or DCRS9, fragments, or derivatives thereof can be prepared by conventional processes for synthesizing peptides. These include processes such as are described in Stewart and Young (1984) Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis, Pierce Chemical Co., Rockford, IL; Bodanszky and Bodanszky (1984) The Practice of Peptide Synthesis, Springer-Verlag, New York; and Bodanszky (1984) The Principles of Peptide Synthesis, Springer-Verlag, New York; all of each which are incorporated herein by reference. For example, an azide process, an acid chloride process, an acid anhydride process, a mixed anhydride process, an active ester process (for example, p-nitrophenyl ester, N-hydroxysuccinimide ester, or cyanomethyl ester), a carbodiimidazole process, an oxidative-reductive process, or a dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCCD)/additive process can be used. Solid phase and solution phase syntheses are both applicable to the foregoing processes. Similar techniques can be used with partial DCRS8 or DCRS9 sequences.

The DCRS8 proteins, fragments, or derivatives are suitably prepared in accordance with the above processes as typically employed in peptide synthesis, generally either by a so-called stepwise process which comprises condensing an amino acid to the terminal amino acid, one by one in sequence, or by coupling peptide fragments to the terminal amino acid. Amino groups that are not being used in the coupling reaction typically must be protected to prevent coupling at an incorrect location.

If a solid phase synthesis is adopted, the C-terminal amino acid is bound to an insoluble carrier or support through its carboxyl group. The insoluble carrier is not

particularly limited as long as it has a binding capability to a reactive carboxyl group. Examples of such insoluble carriers include halomethyl resins, such as chloromethyl resin or bromomethyl resin, hydroxymethyl resins, phenol resins, tert-alkyloxycarbonylhydrazidated resins, and the like.

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An amino group-protected amino acid is bound in sequence through condensation of its activated carboxyl group and the reactive amino group of the previously formed peptide or chain, to synthesize the peptide step by step. After synthesizing the complete sequence, the peptide is split off from the insoluble carrier to produce the peptide. This solid-phase approach is generally described by Merrifield, et al. (1963) in <u>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</u> 85:2149-2156, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The prepared protein and fragments thereof can be isolated and purified from the reaction mixture by means of peptide separation, e.g., by extraction, precipitation, electrophoresis, various forms of chromatography, and the like. The receptors of this invention can be obtained in varying degrees of purity depending upon desired uses. Purification can be accomplished by use of the protein purification techniques disclosed herein, see below, or by the use of the antibodies herein described in methods of immunoabsorbant affinity chromatography. This immunoabsorbant affinity chromatography is carried out by first linking the antibodies to a solid support and then contacting the linked antibodies with solubilized lysates of appropriate cells, lysates of other cells expressing the receptor, or lysates or supernatants of cells producing the protein as a result of DNA techniques, see below.

Generally, the purified protein will be at least about 40% pure, ordinarily at least about 50% pure, usually at least about 60% pure, typically at least about 70% pure, more typically at least about 80% pure, preferable at least about 90% pure and more preferably at least about 95% pure, and in particular embodiments, 97%-99% or more. Purity will usually be on a weight basis, but can also be on a molar basis. Different assays will be applied as appropriate. Individual proteins may be purified and thereafter combined.

VI. Antibodies

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Antibodies can be raised to the various mammalian, e.g., primate DCRS8 or DCRS9 proteins and fragments thereof, both in naturally occurring native forms and in their recombinant forms, the difference being that antibodies to the active receptor are more likely to recognize epitopes which are only present in the native conformations. Denatured antigen detection can also be useful in, e.g., Western analysis. Anti-idiotypic antibodies are also contemplated, which would be useful as agonists or antagonists of a natural receptor or an antibody.

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Antibodies, including binding fragments and single chain versions, against predetermined fragments of the protein can be raised by immunization of animals with conjugates of the fragments with immunogenic proteins. Monoclonal antibodies are prepared from cells secreting the desired antibody. These antibodies can be screened for binding to normal or defective protein, or screened for agonistic or antagonistic activity. These monoclonal antibodies will usually bind with at least a K_D of about 1 mM, more usually at least about 300 μ M, typically at least about 100 μ M, more typically at least about 30 μ M, preferably at least about 10 μ M, and more preferably at least about 3 μ M or better.

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The antibodies, including antigen binding fragments, of this invention can have significant diagnostic or therapeutic value. They can be potent antagonists that bind to the receptor and inhibit binding to ligand or inhibit the ability of the receptor to elicit a biological response, e.g., act on its substrate. They also can be useful as non-neutralizing antibodies and can be coupled to toxins or radionuclides to bind producing cells, or cells localized to the source of the interleukin. Further, these antibodies can be conjugated to

drugs or other therapeutic agents, either directly or indirectly by means of a linker.

The antibodies of this invention can also be useful in diagnostic applications. As capture or non-neutralizing antibodies, they might bind to the receptor without inhibiting ligand or substrate binding. As neutralizing antibodies, they can be useful in competitive binding assays. They will also be useful in detecting or quantifying ligand. They may be used as reagents for Western blot analysis, or for immunoprecipitation or immunopurification of the respective protein. Likewise, nucleic acids and proteins may be immobilized to solid substrates for affinity purification or detection methods. The substrates may be, e.g., solid resin beads or sheets of plastic.

Protein fragments may be joined to other materials, particularly polypeptides, as fused or covalently joined polypeptides to be used as immunogens. Mammalian cytokine receptors and fragments may be fused or covalently linked to a variety of immunogens, such as keyhole limpet hemocyanin, bovine serum albumin, tetanus toxoid, etc. See (1969) Microbiology, Hoeber Medical Division, Harper and Row; Landsteiner (1962) Specificity of Serological Reactions, Dover Publications, New York; and Williams, et al. (1967) Methods in Immunology and Immunochemistry, Vol. 1, Academic Press, New York; each of which is incorporated herein by reference, for descriptions of methods of preparing polyclonal antisera. A typical method involves hyperimmunization of an animal with an antigen. The blood of the animal is then collected shortly after the repeated immunizations and the gamma globulin is isolated.

In some instances, it is desirable to prepare monoclonal antibodies from various mammalian hosts, such as mice, rodents, primates, humans, etc. Description of

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techniques for preparing such monoclonal antibodies may be found in, e.g., Stites, et al. (eds.) Basic and Clinical Immunology (4th ed.), Lange Medical Publications, Los Altos, CA, and references cited therein; Harlow and Lane (1988) Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual, CSH Press; Goding (1986) Monoclonal Antibodies: Principles and Practice (2d ed.) Academic Press, New York; and particularly in Kohler and Milstein (1975) Nature 256:495-497, which discusses one method of generating monoclonal antibodies. Each of these references is incorporated herein by reference. Summarized briefly, this method involves injecting an animal with an immunogen. The animal is then sacrificed and cells taken from its spleen, which are then fused with myeloma cells. The result is a hybrid cell or "hybridoma" that is capable of reproducing in vitro. The population of hybridomas is then screened to isolate individual clones, each of which secrete a single antibody species to the immunogen. In this manner, the individual antibody species obtained are the products of immortalized and cloned single B cells from the immunogenic substance.

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Other suitable techniques involve in vitro exposure of lymphocytes to the antigenic polypeptides or alternatively to selection of libraries of antibodies in phage or similar vectors. See, Huse, et al. (1989) "Generation of a Large Combinatorial Library of the Immunoglobulin Repertoire in Phage Lambda," Science 246:1275-1281; and Ward, et al. (1989) Nature 341:544-546, each of which is incorporated herein by reference. The polypeptides and antibodies of the present invention may be used with or without modification, including chimeric or humanized antibodies. Frequently, the polypeptides and antibodies will be labeled by joining, either covalently or non-covalently, a substance which provides for a detectable signal. A wide variety of labels and conjugation techniques are known and are reported extensively in both the scientific and patent literature. Suitable labels include radionuclides, enzymes, substrates, cofactors, inhibitors, fluorescent moieties, chemiluminescent moieties, magnetic particles, and the like. Patents, teaching the use of such labels include U.S. Patent Nos. 3,817,837; 3,850,752; 3,939,350; 3,996,345; 4,277,437; 4,275,149; and 4,366,241. Also, recombinant or chimeric immunoglobulins may be produced, see Cabilly, U.S. Patent No. 4,816,567; or made in transgenic mice, see Mendez, et al. (1997) Nature Genetics 15:146-156; Abgenix; and Medarex. These references are incorporated herein by reference.

The antibodies of this invention can also be used for affinity chromatography in isolating the DCRS8 proteins or peptides. Columns can be prepared where the antibodies are linked to a solid support, e.g., particles, such as agarose, Sephadex, or the like, where a cell lysate may be passed through the column, the column washed, followed by increasing concentrations of a mild denaturant, whereby the purified protein will be

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released. Alternatively, the protein may be used to purify antibody. Appropriate cross absorptions or depletions may be applied.

The antibodies may also be used to screen expression libraries for particular expression products. Usually the antibodies used in such a procedure will be labeled with a moiety allowing easy detection of presence of antigen by antibody binding.

Antibodies raised against a cytokine receptor will also be used to raise antiidiotypic antibodies. These will be useful in detecting or diagnosing various immunological conditions related to expression of the protein or cells which express the protein. They also will be useful as agonists or antagonists of the ligand, which may be competitive inhibitors or substitutes for naturally occurring ligands.

A cytokine receptor protein that specifically binds to or that is specifically immunoreactive with an antibody generated against a defined immunogen, such as an immunogen consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14, is typically determined in an immunoassay. The immunoassay typically uses a polyclonal antiserum which was raised, e.g., to a protein of SEQ ID NO: 14. This antiserum is selected to have low crossreactivity against other cytokine receptor family members, preferably from the same species, and any such crossreactivity is removed by immunoabsorption prior to use in the immunoassay.

In order to produce antisera for use in an immunoassay, the protein, e.g., of SEQ ID NO: 14, is isolated as described herein. For example, recombinant protein may be produced in a mammalian cell line. An appropriate host, e.g., an inbred strain of mice such as Balb/c, is immunized with the selected protein, typically using a standard adjuvant, such as Freund's adjuvant, and a standard mouse immunization protocol (see Harlow and Lane, supra). Alternatively, a synthetic peptide derived from the sequences disclosed herein and conjugated to a carrier protein can be used an immunogen. Polyclonal sera are collected and titered against the immunogen protein in an immunoassay, e.g., a solid phase immunoassay with the immunogen immobilized on a solid support. Polyclonal antisera with a titer of 10⁴ or greater are selected and tested for their cross reactivity against other cytokine receptor family members using a competitive binding immunoassay such as the one described in Harlow and Lane, supra, at pages 570-573. Preferably at least two cytokine receptor family members are used in this determination. These cytokine receptor family members can be produced as recombinant proteins and isolated using standard molecular biology and protein chemistry techniques as described herein.

Immunoassays in the competitive binding format can be used for the crossreactivity determinations. For example, the protein of SEQ ID NO: 14 can be immobilized to a solid support. Proteins added to the assay compete with the binding of

the antisera to the immobilized antigen. The ability of the above proteins to compete with the binding of the antisera to the immobilized protein is compared to the other proteins. The percent crossreactivity for the above proteins is calculated, using standard calculations. Those antisera with less than 10% crossreactivity with each of the proteins listed above are selected and pooled. The cross-reacting antibodies are then removed from the pooled antisera by immunoabsorption with the above-listed proteins.

The immunoabsorbed and pooled antisera are then used in a competitive binding immunoassay as described above to compare a second protein to the immunogen protein (e.g., the DCRS8 like protein of SEQ ID NO: 14). In order to make this comparison, the two proteins are each assayed at a wide range of concentrations and the amount of each protein required to inhibit 50% of the binding of the antisera to the immobilized protein is determined. If the amount of the second protein required is less than twice the amount of the protein of the selected protein or proteins that is required, then the second protein is said to specifically bind to an antibody generated to the immunogen.

It is understood that these cytokine receptor proteins are members of a family of homologous proteins that comprise at least 9 so far identified members, 6 mammalian and 3 worm embodiments. For a particular gene product, such as the DCRS8, the term refers not only to the amino acid sequences disclosed herein, but also to other proteins that are allelic, non-allelic, or species variants. It is also understood that the terms include nonnatural mutations introduced by deliberate mutation using conventional recombinant technology such as single site mutation, or by excising short sections of DNA encoding the respective proteins, or by substituting new amino acids, or adding new amino acids. Such minor alterations typically will substantially maintain the immunoidentity of the original molecule and/or its biological activity. Thus, these alterations include proteins that are specifically immunoreactive with a designated naturally occurring DCRS8 protein. The biological properties of the altered proteins can be determined by expressing the protein in an appropriate cell line and measuring the appropriate effect, e.g., upon transfected lymphocytes. Particular protein modifications considered minor would include conservative substitution of amino acids with similar chemical properties, as described above for the cytokine receptor family as a whole. By aligning a protein optimally with the protein of the cytokine receptors and by using the conventional immunoassays described herein to determine immunoidentity, one can determine the protein compositions of the invention.

VII. Kits and quantitation

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Both naturally occurring and recombinant forms of the cytokine receptor like molecules of this invention are particularly useful in kits and assay methods. For

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example, these methods would also be applied to screening for binding activity, e.g., ligands for these proteins. Several methods of automating assays have been developed in recent years so as to permit screening of tens of thousands of compounds per year. See, e.g., a BIOMEK automated workstation, Beckman Instruments, Palo Alto, California, and Fodor, et al. (1991) Science 251:767-773, which is incorporated herein by reference. The latter describes means for testing binding by a plurality of defined polymers synthesized on a solid substrate. The development of suitable assays to screen for a ligand or agonist/antagonist homologous proteins can be greatly facilitated by the availability of large amounts of purified, soluble cytokine receptors in an active state such as is provided

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by this invention.

Purified protein can be coated directly onto plates for use in the aforementioned ligand screening techniques. However, non-neutralizing antibodies to these proteins can be used as capture antibodies to immobilize the respective receptor on the solid phase, useful, e.g., in diagnostic uses.

This invention also contemplates use of receptor subunit, fragments thereof, peptides, and their fusion products in a variety of diagnostic kits and methods for detecting the presence of the protein or its ligand. Alternatively, or additionally, antibodies against the molecules may be incorporated into the kits and methods. Typically the kit will have a compartment containing, e.g., a DCRS8 peptide or gene segment or a reagent which recognizes one or the other. Typically, recognition reagents, in the case of peptide, would be a receptor or antibody, or in the case of a gene segment, would usually be a hybridization probe.

A preferred kit for determining the concentration of DCRS8 in a sample would typically comprise a labeled compound, e.g., ligand or antibody, having known binding affinity for DCRS8, a source of DCRS8 (naturally occurring or recombinant) as a positive control, and a means for separating the bound from free labeled compound, e.g., a solid phase for immobilizing the DCRS8 in the test sample. Compartments containing reagents, and instructions, will normally be provided. Appropriate nucleic acid or protein containing kits are also provided.

Antibodies, including antigen binding fragments, specific for mammalian DCRS8 or a peptide fragment, or receptor fragments are useful in diagnostic applications to detect the presence of elevated levels of ligand and/or its fragments. Diagnostic assays may be homogeneous (without a separation step between free reagent and antibody-antigen complex) or heterogeneous (with a separation step). Various commercial assays exist, such as radioimmunoassay (RIA), enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), enzyme immunoassay (EIA), enzyme-multiplied immunoassay technique (EMIT), substrate-labeled fluorescent immunoassay (SLFIA) and the like. For example, unlabeled

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antibodies can be employed by using a second antibody which is labeled and which recognizes the antibody to a cytokine receptor or to a particular fragment thereof. These assays have also been extensively discussed in the literature. See, e.g., Harlow and Lane (1988) Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual, CSH, and Coligan (ed. 1991 and periodic supplements) Current Protocols In Immunology Greene/Wiley, New York.

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Anti-idiotypic antibodies may have similar use to serve as agonists or antagonists of cytokine receptors. These should be useful as therapeutic reagents under appropriate circumstances.

Frequently, the reagents for diagnostic assays are supplied in kits, so as to optimize the sensitivity of the assay. For the subject invention, depending upon the nature of the assay, the protocol, and the label, either labeled or unlabeled antibody, or labeled ligand is provided. This is usually in conjunction with other additives, such as buffers, stabilizers, materials necessary for signal production such as substrates for enzymes, and the like. Preferably, the kit will also contain instructions for proper use and disposal of the contents after use. Typically the kit has compartments for each useful reagent, and will contain instructions for proper use and disposal of reagents. Desirably, the reagents are provided as a dry lyophilized powder, where the reagents may be reconstituted in an aqueous medium having appropriate concentrations for performing the assay.

The aforementioned constituents of the diagnostic assays may be used without modification or may be modified in a variety of ways. For example, labeling may be achieved by covalently or non-covalently joining a moiety which directly or indirectly provides a detectable signal. In many of these assays, a test compound, cytokine receptor, or antibodies thereto can be labeled either directly or indirectly. Possibilities for direct labeling include label groups: radiolabels such as ¹²⁵I, enzymes (U.S. Pat. No. 3,645,090) such as peroxidase and alkaline phosphatase, and fluorescent labels (U.S. Pat. No. 3,940,475) capable of monitoring the change in fluorescence intensity, wavelength shift, or fluorescence polarization. Both of the patents are incorporated herein by reference. Possibilities for indirect labeling include biotinylation of one constituent followed by binding to avidin coupled to one of the above label groups.

There are also numerous methods of separating the bound from the free ligand, or alternatively the bound from the free test compound. The cytokine receptor can be immobilized on various matrixes followed by washing. Suitable matrices include plastic such as an ELISA plate, filters, and beads. Methods of immobilizing the receptor to a matrix include, without limitation, direct adhesion to plastic, use of a capture antibody, chemical coupling, and biotin-avidin. The last step in this approach involves the precipitation of antibody/antigen complex by any of several methods including those

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utilizing, e.g., an organic solvent such as polyethylene glycol or a salt such as ammonium sulfate. Other suitable separation techniques include, without limitation, the fluorescein antibody magnetizable particle method described in Rattle, et al. (1984) <u>Clin. Chem.</u> 30(9):1457-1461, and the double antibody magnetic particle separation as described in U.S. Pat. No. 4,659,678, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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The methods for linking protein or fragments to various labels have been extensively reported in the literature and do not require detailed discussion here. Many of the techniques involve the use of activated carboxyl groups either through the use of carbodiimide or active esters to form peptide bonds, the formation of thioethers by reaction of a mercapto group with an activated halogen such as chloroacetyl, or an activated olefin such as maleimide, for linkage, or the like. Fusion proteins will also find use in these applications.

Another diagnostic aspect of this invention involves use of oligonucleotide or polynucleotide sequences taken from the sequence of an cytokine receptor. These sequences can be used as probes for detecting levels of the respective cytokine receptor in patients suspected of having an immunological disorder. The preparation of both RNA and DNA nucleotide sequences, the labeling of the sequences, and the preferred size of the sequences has received ample description and discussion in the literature. Normally an oligonucleotide probe should have at least about 14 nucleotides, usually at least about 18 nucleotides, and the polynucleotide probes may be up to several kilobases. Various labels may be employed, most commonly radionuclides, particularly ³²P. However, other techniques may also be employed, such as using biotin modified nucleotides for introduction into a polynucleotide. The biotin then serves as the site for binding to avidin or antibodies, which may be labeled with a wide variety of labels, such as radionuclides, fluorescers, enzymes, or the like. Alternatively, antibodies may be employed which can recognize specific duplexes, including DNA duplexes, RNA duplexes, DNA-RNA hybrid duplexes, or DNA-protein duplexes. The antibodies in turn may be labeled and the assay carried out where the duplex is bound to a surface, so that upon the formation of duplex on the surface, the presence of antibody bound to the duplex can be detected. The use of probes to the novel RNA may be carried out in conventional techniques such as nucleic acid hybridization, plus and minus screening, recombinational probing, hybrid released translation (HRT), and hybrid arrested translation (HART). Antisense nucleic acids, which may be used to block protein expression, are also provided. See, e.g., Isis Pharmaceuticals, Sequitur, Inc., or Hybridon. This also includes amplification techniques such as polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

Diagnostic kits which also test for the qualitative or quantitative presence of other markers are also contemplated. Diagnosis or prognosis may depend on the combination

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of multiple indications used as markers. Thus, kits may test for combinations of markers. See, e.g., Viallet, et al. (1989) <u>Progress in Growth Factor Res.</u> 1:89-97.

VIII. Therapeutic Utility

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This invention provides reagents with significant therapeutic value. See, e.g., Levitzki (1996) Curr. Opin. Cell Biol. 8:239-244. The cytokine receptors (naturally occurring or recombinant), fragments thereof, mutein receptors, and antibodies, along with compounds identified as having binding affinity to the receptors or antibodies, should be useful in the treatment of conditions exhibiting abnormal expression of the receptors of their ligands. Such abnormality will typically be manifested by immunological disorders, e.g., innate immunity, or developmentally. Additionally, this invention should provide therapeutic value in various diseases or disorders associated with abnormal expression or abnormal triggering of response to the ligand. For example, the IL-1 ligands have been suggested to be involved in morphologic development, e.g., dorso-ventral polarity determination, and immune responses, particularly the primitive innate responses. See, e.g., Sun, et al. (1991) Eur. J. Biochem. 196:247-254; and Hultmark (1994) Nature 367:116-117.

Recombinant cytokine receptors, muteins, agonist or antagonist antibodies thereto, or antibodies can be purified and then administered to a patient. These reagents can be combined for therapeutic use with additional active ingredients, e.g., in conventional pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or diluents, along with physiologically innocuous stabilizers and excipients. These combinations can be sterile, e.g., filtered, and placed into dosage forms as by lyophilization in dosage vials or storage in stabilized aqueous preparations. This invention also contemplates use of antibodies or binding fragments thereof which are not complement binding.

Ligand screening using cytokine receptor or fragments thereof can be performed to identify molecules having binding affinity to the receptors. Subsequent biological assays can then be utilized to determine if a putative ligand can provide competitive binding, which can block intrinsic stimulating activity. Receptor fragments can be used as a blocker or antagonist in that it blocks the activity of ligand. Likewise, a compound having intrinsic stimulating activity can activate the receptor and is thus an agonist in that it simulates the activity of ligand, e.g., inducing signaling. This invention further contemplates the therapeutic use of antibodies to cytokine receptors as antagonists.

The quantities of reagents necessary for effective therapy will depend upon many different factors, including means of administration, target site, reagent physiological life, pharmacological life, physiological state of the patient, and other medicants administered. Thus, treatment dosages should be titrated to optimize safety and efficacy. Typically,

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dosages used in vitro may provide useful guidance in the amounts useful for in situ administration of these reagents. Animal testing of effective doses for treatment of particular disorders will provide further predictive indication of human dosage. Various considerations are described, e.g., in Gilman, et al. (eds. 1990) Goodman and Gilman's: The Pharmacological Bases of Therapeutics, 8th Ed., Pergamon Press; and Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 17th ed. (1990), Mack Publishing Co., Easton, Penn.; each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. Methods for administration are discussed therein and below, e.g., for oral, intravenous, intraperitoneal, or intramuscular administration, transdermal diffusion, and others. Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers will include water, saline, buffers, and other compounds described, e.g., in the Merck Index, Merck & Co., Rahway, New Jersey. Because of the likely high affinity binding, or turnover numbers, between a putative ligand and its receptors, low dosages of these reagents would be initially expected to be effective. And the signaling pathway suggests extremely low amounts of ligand may have effect. Thus, dosage ranges would ordinarily be expected to be in amounts lower than 1 mM concentrations, typically less than about 10 μM concentrations, usually less than about 100 nM, preferably less than about 10 pM (picomolar), and most preferably less than about 1 fM (femtomolar), with an appropriate carrier. Slow release formulations, or slow release apparatus will often be utilized for continuous administration.

Cytokine receptors, fragments thereof, and antibodies or its fragments, antagonists, and agonists, may be administered directly to the host to be treated or, depending on the size of the compounds, it may be desirable to conjugate them to carrier proteins such as ovalbumin or serum albumin prior to their administration. Therapeutic formulations may be administered in many conventional dosage formulations. While it is possible for the active ingredient to be administered alone, it is preferable to present it as a pharmaceutical formulation. Formulations comprise at least one active ingredient, as defined above, together with one or more acceptable carriers thereof. Each carrier must be both pharmaceutically and physiologically acceptable in the sense of being compatible with the other ingredients and not injurious to the patient. Formulations include those suitable for oral, rectal, nasal, or parenteral (including subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous and intradermal) administration. The formulations may conveniently be presented in unit dosage form and may be prepared by methods well known in the art of pharmacy. See, e.g., Gilman, et al. (eds. 1990) Goodman and Gilman's: The Pharmacological Bases of Therapeutics, 8th Ed., Pergamon Press; and Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 17th ed. (1990), Mack Publishing Co., Easton, Penn.; Avis, et al. (eds. 1993) Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms: Parenteral Medications Dekker, NY; Lieberman, et al. (eds. 1990) Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms: Tablets Dekker, NY; and

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Lieberman, et al. (eds. 1990) <u>Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms: Disperse Systems</u> Dekker, NY. The therapy of this invention may be combined with or used in association with other therapeutic agents, particularly agonists or antagonists of other cytokine receptor family members.

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IX. Screening

Drug screening using DCRS8 or fragments thereof can be performed to identify compounds having binding affinity to the receptor subunit, including isolation of associated components. Subsequent biological assays can then be utilized to determine if the compound has intrinsic stimulating activity and is therefore a blocker or antagonist in that it blocks the activity of the ligand. Likewise, a compound having intrinsic stimulating activity can activate the receptor and is thus an agonist in that it simulates the activity of a cytokine ligand. This invention further contemplates the therapeutic use of antibodies to the receptor as cytokine agonists or antagonists.

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Similarly, complexes comprising multiple proteins may be used to screen for ligands or reagents capable of recognizing the complex. Most cytokine receptors comprise at least two subunits, which may be the same, or distinct. Alternatively, the transmembrane receptor may bind to a complex comprising a cytokine-like ligand associated with another soluble protein serving, e.g., as a second receptor subunit.

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One method of drug screening utilizes eukaryotic or prokaryotic host cells which are stably transformed with recombinant DNA molecules expressing the DCRS8 in combination with another cytokine receptor subunit. Cells may be isolated which express a receptor in isolation from other functional receptors. Such cells, either in viable or fixed form, can be used for standard antibody/antigen or ligand/receptor binding assays. See also, Parce, et al. (1989) Science 246:243-247; and Owicki, et al. (1990) Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA 87:4007-4011, which describe sensitive methods to detect cellular responses. Competitive assays are particularly useful, where the cells (source of putative ligand) are contacted and incubated with a labeled receptor or antibody having known binding affinity to the ligand, such as ¹²⁵I-antibody, and a test sample whose binding affinity to the binding composition is being measured. The bound and free labeled binding compositions are then separated to assess the degree of ligand binding. The amount of test compound bound is inversely proportional to the amount of labeled receptor binding to the known source. Many techniques can be used to separate bound from free ligand to assess the degree of ligand binding. This separation step could typically involve a procedure such as adhesion to filters followed by washing, adhesion to plastic followed by washing, or centrifugation of the cell membranes. Viable cells could also be used to screen for the effects of drugs on cytokine mediated functions, e.g., second messenger

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levels, e.g., Ca⁺⁺; cell proliferation; inositol phosphate pool changes; and others. Some detection methods allow for elimination of a separation step, e.g., a proximity sensitive detection system. Calcium sensitive dyes will be useful for detecting Ca⁺⁺ levels, with a fluorimeter or a fluorescence cell sorting apparatus.

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X. Ligands

The descriptions of the DCRS8 herein provides means to identify ligands, as described above. Such ligand should bind specifically to the respective receptor with reasonably high affinity. Various constructs are made available which allow either labeling of the receptor to detect its ligand. For example, directly labeling cytokine receptor, fusing onto it markers for secondary labeling, e.g., FLAG or other epitope tags, etc., will allow detection of receptor. This can be histological, as an affinity method for biochemical purification, or labeling or selection in an expression cloning approach. A two-hybrid selection system may also be applied making appropriate constructs with the available cytokine receptor sequences. See, e.g., Fields and Song (1989) Nature 340:245-246.

Most likely candidates will be structually related to members of the IL-17 family. See, e.g., USSN 09/480,287.

The broad scope of this invention is best understood with reference to the following examples, which are not intended to limit the inventions to the specific embodiments.

EXAMPLES

25 I. General Methods

Some of the standard methods are described or referenced, e.g., in Maniatis, et al. (1982) Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor Press; Sambrook, et al. (1989) Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, (2d ed.), vols. 1-3, CSH Press, NY; or Ausubel, et al. (1987 and Supplements) Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Greene/Wiley, New York. Methods for protein purification include such methods as ammonium sulfate precipitation, column chromatography, electrophoresis, centrifugation, crystallization, and others. See, e.g., Ausubel, et al. (1987 and periodic supplements); Coligan, et al. (ed. 1996) and periodic supplements, Current Protocols In Protein Science Greene/Wiley, New York; Deutscher (1990) "Guide to Protein Purification" in Methods in Enzymology, vol. 182, and other volumes in this series; and manufacturer's literature on use of protein purification products, e.g., Pharmacia, Piscataway, N.J., or Bio-Rad, Richmond, CA. Combination

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with recombinant techniques allow fusion to appropriate segments, e.g., to a FLAG sequence or an equivalent which can be fused via a protease-removable sequence. See, e.g., Hochuli (1990) "Purification of Recombinant Proteins with Metal Chelate Absorbent" in Setlow (ed.) Genetic Engineering, Principle and Methods 12:87-98, Plenum Press, N.Y.; and Crowe, et al. (1992) OIAexpress: The High Level Expression & Protein Purification System OUIAGEN, Inc., Chatsworth, CA.

Computer sequence analysis is performed, e.g., using available software programs, including those from the GCG (U. Wisconsin) and GenBank sources. Public sequence databases were also used, e.g., from GenBank and others.

Many techniques applicable to IL-10 receptors may be applied to the DCRSs, as described, e.g., in USSN 08/110,683 (IL-10 receptor), which is incorporated herein by reference.

II. Computational Analysis

Human sequences related to cytokine receptors were identified from genomic sequence database using, e.g., the BLAST server (Altschul, et al. (1994) Nature Genet. 6:119-129). Standard analysis programs may be used to evaluate structure, e.g., PHD (Rost and Sander (1994) Proteins 19:55-72) and DSC (King and Sternberg (1996) Protein Sci. 5:2298-2310). Standard comparison software includes, e.g., Altschul, et al. (1990) J. Mol. Biol. 215:403-10; Waterman (1995) Introduction to Computational Biology: Maps. Sequences, and Genomes Chapman & Hall; Lander and Waterman (eds. 1995) Calculating the Secrets of Life: Applications of the Mathematical Sciences in Molecular Biology National Academy Press; and Speed and Waterman (eds. 1996) Genetic Mapping and DNA Sequencing (IMA Volumes in Mathematics and Its Applications, Vol 81) Springer Verlag. Each reference is incorporate herein by reference.

III. Cloning of full-length cDNAs; Chromosomal localization

PCR primers derived from the sequences are used to probe a human cDNA library. Sequences may be derived, e.g., from Tables 1-5, preferably those adjacent the ends of sequences. Full length cDNAs for primate, rodent, or other species DCRS8 are cloned, e.g., by DNA hybridization screening of $\lambda gt10$ phage. PCR reactions are conducted using T. aquaticus Taqplus DNA polymerase (Stratagene) under appropriate conditions. Extending partial length cDNA clones is typically routine.

Chromosome spreads are prepared. In situ hybridization is performed on chromosome preparations obtained from phytohemagglutinin-stimulated human lymphocytes cultured for 72 h. 5-bromodeoxyuridine was added for the final seven hours

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of culture (60 μ g/ml of medium), to ensure a posthybridization chromosomal banding of good quality.

A PCR fragment, amplified with the help of primers, is cloned into an appropriate vector. The vector is labeled by nick-translation with ³H. The radiolabeled probe is hybridized to metaphase spreads at final concentration of 200 ng/ml of hybridization solution as described, e.g., in Mattei, et al. (1985) <u>Hum. Genet.</u> 69:327-331.

After coating with nuclear track emulsion (KODAK NTB2), slides are exposed. To avoid any slipping of silver grains during the banding procedure, chromosome spreads are first stained with buffered Giemsa solution and metaphase photographed. R-banding is then performed by the fluorochrome-photolysis-Giemsa (FPG) method and metaphases rephotographed before analysis.

Similar appropriate methods are used for other species.

IV. Localization of mRNA

Human multiple tissue (Cat# 1, 2) and cancer cell line blots (Cat# 7757-1), containing approximately 2 μg of poly(A)⁺ RNA per lane, are purchased from Clontech (Palo Alto, CA). Probes are radiolabeled with [α-32P] dATP, e.g., using the Amersham Rediprime random primer labeling kit (RPN1633). Prehybridization and hybridizations are performed, e.g., at 65° C in 0.5 M Na₂HPO₄, 7% SDS, 0.5 M EDTA (pH 8.0). High stringency washes are conducted, e.g., at 65° C with two initial washes in 2 x SSC, 0.1% SDS for 40 min followed by a subsequent wash in 0.1 x SSC, 0.1% SDS for 20 min. Membranes are then exposed at -70° C to X-Ray film (Kodak) in the presence of intensifying screens. More detailed studies by cDNA library Southerns are performed with selected appropriate human DCRS clones to examine their expression in hemopoietic or other cell subsets.

Alternatively, two appropriate primers are selected from Tables 1-5. RT-PCR is used on an appropriate mRNA sample selected for the presence of message to produce a cDNA, e.g., a sample which expresses the gene.

Full length clones may be isolated by hybridization of cDNA libraries from appropriate tissues pre-selected by PCR signal. Northern blots can be performed.

Message for genes encoding DCRS will be assayed by appropriate technology, e.g., PCR, immunoassay, hybridization, or otherwise. Tissue and organ cDNA preparations are available, e.g., from Clontech, Mountain View, CA. Identification of sources of natural expression are useful, as described. And the identification of functional receptor subunit pairings will allow for prediction of what cells express the combination of receptor subunits which will result in a physiological responsiveness to each of the cytokine ligands.

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For mouse counterpart distribution, e.g., Southern Analysis can be performed: DNA (5 µg) from a primary amplified cDNA library was digested with appropriate restriction enzymes to release the inserts, run on a 1% agarose gel and transferred to a nylon membrane (Schleicher and Schuell, Keene, NH).

Samples for mouse mRNA isolation may include: resting mouse fibroblastic L cell line (C200); Braf:ER (Braf fusion to estrogen receptor) transfected cells, control (C201); T cells, TH1 polarized (Mel14 bright, CD4+ cells from spleen, polarized for 7 days with IFN-y and anti IL-4; T200); T cells, TH2 polarized (Mel14 bright, CD4+ cells from spleen, polarized for 7 days with IL-4 and anti-IFN-γ; T201); T cells, highly TH1 polarized (see Openshaw, et al. (1995) J. Exp. Med. 182:1357-1367; activated with anti-CD3 for 2, 6, 16 h pooled; T202); T cells, highly TH2 polarized (see Openshaw, et al. (1995) J. Exp. Med. 182:1357-1367; activated with anti-CD3 for 2, 6, 16 h pooled; T203); CD44- CD25+ pre T cells, sorted from thymus (T204); TH1 T cell clone D1.1, resting for 3 weeks after last stimulation with antigen (T205); TH1 T cell clone D1.1, 10 ug/ml ConA stimulated 15 h (T206); TH2 T cell clone CDC35, resting for 3 weeks after last stimulation with antigen (T207); TH2 T cell clone CDC35, 10 µg/ml ConA stimulated 15 h (T208); Mel14+ naive T cells from spleen, resting (T209); Mel14+ T cells, polarized to Th1 with IFN-y/IL-12/anti-IL-4 for 6, 12, 24 h pooled (T210); Mel14+ T cells, polarized to Th2 with IL-4/anti-IFN-y for 6, 13, 24 h pooled (T211); unstimulated mature B cell leukemia cell line A20 (B200); unstimulated B cell line CH12 (B201); unstimulated large B cells from spleen (B202); B cells from total spleen, LPS activated (B203); metrizamide enriched dendritic cells from spleen, resting (D200); dendritic cells from bone marrow, resting (D201); monocyte cell line RAW 264.7 activated with LPS 4 h (M200); bone-marrow macrophages derived with GM and M-CSF (M201); macrophage cell line J774, resting (M202); macrophage cell line J774 + LPS + anti-IL-10 at 0.5, 1, 3, 6, 12 h pooled (M203); macrophage cell line J774 + LPS + IL-10 at 0.5, 1, 3, 5, 12 h pooled(M204); aerosol challenged mouse lung tissue, Th2 primers, aerosol OVA challenge 7, 14, 23 h pooled (see Garlisi, et al. (1995) Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology 75:75-83; X206); Nippostrongulus-infected lung tissue (see Coffman, et al. (1989) Science 245:308-310; X200); total adult lung, normal (O200); total lung, rag-1 (see Schwarz, et al. (1993) Immunodeficiency 4:249-252; O205); IL-10 K.O. spleen (see Kuhn, et al. (1991) Cell 75:263-274; X201); total adult spleen, normal (O201); total spleen, rag-1 (O207); IL-10 K.O. Peyer's patches (O202); total Peyer's patches, normal (O210); IL-10 K.O. mesenteric lymph nodes (X203); total mesenteric lymph nodes, normal (O211); IL-10 K.O. colon (X203); total colon, normal (O212); NOD mouse pancreas (see Makino, et al. (1980) Jikken Dobutsu 29:1-13; X205); total thymus, rag-1 (O208); total kidney, rag-1 (O209); total heart, rag-1 (O202); total brain, rag-1 (O203);

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total testes, rag-1 (O204); total liver, rag-1 (O206); rat normal joint tissue (O300); and rat arthritic joint tissue (X300).

Samples for human mRNA isolation may include, e.g.: peripheral blood mononuclear cells (monocytes, T cells, NK cells, granulocytes, B cells), resting (T100); peripheral blood mononuclear cells, activated with anti-CD3 for 2, 6, 12 h pooled (T101); T cell, TH0 clone Mot 72, resting (T102); T cell, TH0 clone Mot 72, activated with anti-CD28 and anti-CD3 for 3, 6, 12 h pooled (T103); T cell, TH0 clone Mot 72, anergic treated with specific peptide for 2, 7, 12 h pooled (T104); T cell, TH1 clone HY06, resting (T107); T cell, TH1 clone HY06, activated with anti-CD28 and anti-CD3 for 3, 6, 12 h pooled (T108); T cell, TH1 clone HY06, anergic treated with specific peptide for 2. 6, 12 h pooled (T109); T cell, TH2 clone HY935, resting (T110); T cell, TH2 clone HY935, activated with anti-CD28 and anti-CD3 for 2, 7, 12 h pooled (T111); T cells CD4+CD45RO- T cells polarized 27 days in anti-CD28, IL-4, and anti IFN-y, TH2 polarized, activated with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 4 h (T116); T cell tumor lines Jurkat and Hut78, resting (T117); T cell clones, pooled AD130.2, Tc783.12, Tc783.13, Tc783.58, Tc782.69, resting (T118); T cell random vδ T cell clones, resting (T119); Splenocytes, resting (B100); Splenocytes, activated with anti-CD40 and IL-4 (B101); B cell EBV lines pooled WT49, RSB, JY, CVIR, 721.221, RM3, HSY, resting (B102); B cell line JY, activated with PMA and ionomycin for 1, 6 h pooled (B103); NK 20 clones pooled, resting (K100); NK 20 clones pooled, activated with PMA and ionomycin for 6 h (K101); NKL clone, derived from peripheral blood of LGL leukemia patient, IL-2 treated (K106); NK cytotoxic clone 640-A30-1, resting (K107); hematopoietic precursor line TF1, activated with PMA and ionomycin for 1, 6 h pooled (C100); U937 premonocytic line, resting (M100); U937 premonocytic line, activated with PMA and ionomycin for 1. 6 h pooled (M101); elutriated monocytes, activated with LPS, IFNy, anti-IL-10 for 1, 2, 6, 12, 24 h pooled (M102); elutriated monocytes, activated with LPS, IFNy, IL-10 for 1, 2, 6, 12, 24 h pooled (M103); elutriated monocytes, activated with LPS, IFNγ, anti-IL-10 for 4, 16 h pooled (M106); elutriated monocytes, activated with LPS, IFNy, IL-10 for 4, 16 h pooled (M107); elutriated monocytes, activated LPS for 1 h (M108); elutriated monocytes, activated LPS for 6 h (M109); DC 70% CD1a+, from CD34+ GM-CSF. TNFα 12 days, resting (D101); DC 70% CD1a+, from CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFα 12 days, activated with PMA and ionomycin for 1 hr (D102); DC 70% CD1a+, from CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa 12 days, activated with PMA and ionomycin for 6 hr (D103); DC 95% CD1a+, from CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFα 12 days FACS sorted, activated with PMA and ionomycin for 1, 6 h pooled (D104); DC 95% CD14+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFα 12 days FACS sorted, activated with PMA and ionomycin 1, 6 hr pooled (D105); DC CD1a+ CD86+, from CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa 12 days FACS sorted, activated with PMA and

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ionomycin for 1, 6 h pooled (D106); DC from monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4 5 days, resting (D107); DC from monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4 5 days, activated LPS 4, 16 h pooled (D109); DC from monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4 5 days, activated TNFα, monocyte supe for 4, 16 h pooled (D110); leiomyoma L11 benign tumor (X101); normal myometrium M5 (O115); malignant leiomyosarcoma GS1 (X103); lung fibroblast sarcoma line MRC5, activated with PMA and ionomycin for 1, 6 h pooled (C101); kidney epithelial carcinoma cell line CHA, activated with PMA and ionomycin for 1, 6 h pooled (C102); kidney fetal 28 wk male (O100); lung fetal 28 wk male (O101); liver fetal 28 wk male (O102); heart fetal 28 wk male (O103); brain fetal 28 wk male (O107); adipose tissue fetal 28 wk male (O108); ovary fetal 25 wk female (O109); uterus fetal 25 wk female (O110); testes fetal 28 wk male (O111); spleen fetal 28 wk male (O112); adult placenta 28 wk (O113); and tonsil inflamed, from 12 year old (X100).

TaqMan quantitative PCR techniques have shown the DCRS6, in both mouse and human, to be expressed on T cells, including thymocytes and CD4+ naive and differentiated (hDCRS6 is also expressed on dendritic cells), in gastrointestinal tissue, including stomach, intestine, colon and associated lymphoid tissue, e.g., Peyer's patches and mesenteric lymph nodes, and upregulated in inflammatory models of bowel disease, e.g., IL-10 KO mice. The hDCRS7 was detected in both resting and activated dendritic cells, epithelial cells, and mucosal tissues, including GI and reproductive tracts. These data suggest that family members are expressed in mucosal tissues and immune system cell types, and/or in gastrointestinal, airway, and reproductive tract development.

As such, therapeutic indications include, e.g., short bowel syndrome, post chemo/radio-therapy or alcoholic recovery, combinations with ulcer treatments or arthritis medication, Th2 pregnancy skewing, stomach lining/tissue regeneration, loss of adsorptive surface conditions, etc. See, e.g., Yamada, et al. (eds. 1999) <u>Textbook of Gastroenterology</u>; Yamada, et al. (eds. 1999) <u>Textbook and Atlas of Gastroenterology</u>; Gore and Levine (2000) <u>Textbook of Gastrointestinal Radiology</u>; and (1987) <u>Textbook of Pediatric Gastroenterology</u>.

Similar samples may isolated in other species for evaluation.

Primers specific for IL-17RA were designed and used in Taqman quantative PCR against various human libraries. IL-17RA is highly expressed in innate immune myeloid cells including dendritic cells and monocytes. Expression is also detected in T-cell libraries. These data demonstrate the receptor is expressed in immune cell types and may be regulated by activation conditions.

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Table for IL-17RA		
library description	CT for	IL-
	17RA_H	
DC ex monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4, resting	16.97	
U937 premonocytic line, activated	17.14	
DC ex monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4, resting	17.53	
DC 70% CD1a+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	18.17	
resting		
monocytes, LPS, gIFN, anti-IL-10	18.27	
DC ex monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4, LPS	18.51	
activated 4+16 hr		
DC ex monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4, monokine	18.68	
activated 4+16 hr		
kidney epithelial carcinoma cell line CHA,	18.69	
activated		
monocytes, LPS, 1 hr	18.72	
monocytes, LPS, 6 hr	18.72	
DC 70% CD1a+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	18.91	
activated 1 hr	20.72	
DC 70% CD1a+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	18.94	
activated 6 hr	20.51	
T cell, TH1 clone HY06, activated	18.99	
·	19.15	
T cell, TH1 clone HY06, resting	19.18	
T cell, TH1 clone HY06, anergic	19.23	
monocytes, LPS, gIFN, IL-10, 4+16 hr	19.3	
spleen fetal	19.51	
testes fetal	19.7	
T cell, THO clone Mot 72, resting	19.71	
T cell, THO clone Mot 72, resting	19.84	
DC CD1a+ CD86+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	19.94	
activated 1+6 hr	17.71	
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activated	20.01	
hematopoietic precursor line TF1, activated	20 07	
lung fibroblast sarcoma line MRC5,	20.18	
activated	20.10	•
Splenocytes, activated	20.21	
T cell gd clones, resting	20.27	
ovary fetal	20.45	
T cells CD4+, TH2 polarized, activated	20.43	
	20.57	
Splenocytes, resting uterus fetal	20.62	
	20.62	
DC 95% CD1a+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	20.94	
activated 1+6 hr	20 00	
epithelial cells, unstimulated	20.96	
peripheral blood mononuclear cells, resting		
adipose tissue fetal	21.13	

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B cell line JY, activated	21.26	
monocytes, LPS, gIFN, IL-10	21.37	
placenta 28 wk		
NK 20 clones pooled, activated	21.55	
pool of two normal human lung samples	21.63	
4	21.65	
epithelial cells, IL-1b activated	21.72	
normal human skin	21.84	
T cell, THO clone Mot 72, anergic	21.87	
small intestine fetal	22.01	
CD28- T cell clone in pME	22.08	
T cell, TH2 clone HY935, activated	22.09	
T cell clones, pooled, resting	22.29	
Hashimoto's thyroiditis thyroid sample	22.3	
NK 20 clones pooled, resting	22.4	
B cell EBV lines, resting	22.45	
T cell, TH2 clone HY935, resting	22.86	
T cell, THO clone Mot 72, activated	23.3	
monocytes, LPS, gIFN, anti-IL-10, 4+16 hr	23.39	
T cell lines Jurkat and Hut78, resting	23.4	
T cell, THO clone Mot 72, activated	23.56	
Pneumocystic carnii pneumonia lung sample	24.05	
U937 premonocytic line, resting	25.01	
pool of rheumatoid arthritis samples, human		
pool of three heavy smoker human lung	26.1	
samples		
DC 95% CD14+. ex CD34+ GM-CSF. TNFa.	32.69	
DC 95% CD14+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	32.69	
activated 1+6 hr		
activated 1+6 hr kidney fetal	33.7	
activated 1+6 hr kidney fetal liver fetal	33.7 34.4	
activated 1+6 hr kidney fetal liver fetal NK cytotoxic clone, resting	33.7 34.4 34.49	
activated 1+6 hr kidney fetal liver fetal NK cytotoxic clone, resting tonsil inflammed	33.7 34.4 34.49 35.02	
activated 1+6 hr kidney fetal liver fetal NK cytotoxic clone, resting tonsil inflammed normal w.t. monkey lung	33.7 34.4 34.49 35.02 35.45	
activated 1+6 hr kidney fetal liver fetal NK cytotoxic clone, resting tonsil inflammed normal w.t. monkey lung gallbladder fetal	33.7 34.4 34.49 35.02 35.45 35.84	
activated 1+6 hr kidney fetal liver fetal NK cytotoxic clone, resting tonsil inflammed normal w.t. monkey lung gallbladder fetal TR1 T cell clone	33.7 34.4 34.49 35.02 35.45 35.84 35.86	
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Table for DCRS6_H	GT 6 DGDG6 II
library description	CT for DCRS6_H
T cell, THO clone Mot 72, resting	15.54
T cell, THO clone Mot 72, resting	15.7
DC ex monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4, resting	17.84
DC ex monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4, resting	18.19
DC ex monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4, LPS	18.3
activated 4+16 hr	
DC ex monocytes GM-CSF, IL-4, monokine	18.3
activated 4+16 hr	10.40
T cell, TH1 clone HY06, resting	18.43
NK cytotoxic clone, resting	18.53
T cell clones, pooled, resting	18.8
T cell, TH1 clone HY06, activated	19.03
T cell, TH2 clone HY935, activated	19.1
TR1 T cell clone	19.12
T cells CD4+, TH2 polarized, activated	20.06
B cell EBV lines, resting	20.3
T cell, TH2 clone HY935, resting	20.48
kidney epithelial carcinoma cell line CHA,	21.07
activated	
T cell, TH1 clone HY06, anergic	21.14
normal human colon	21.29
NK 20 clones pooled, resting	21.49
T cell gd clones, resting	21.58
gallbladder fetal	22.21
kidney fetal	22.79
liver fetal	22.8
Pneumocystic carnii pneumonia lung sample	23.06
CD28- T cell clone in pME	23.18
T cell, THO clone Mot 72, anergic	23.2
ovary fetal	23.51
normal human thyroid	24.03
small intestine fetal	24.13
testes fetal	24.82
epithelial cells, IL-1b activated	26.08
pool of three heavy smoker human lung	26.49
samples	
placenta 28 wk	26.56
normal w.t. monkey lung	28.65
peripheral blood mononuclear cells,	33.39

activated	
Ascaris-challenged monkey lung, 4 hr.	36.59
spleen fetal	38.43
peripheral blood mononuclear cells, resting	40
T cell, THO clone Mot 72, activated	40
T cell lines Jurkat and Hut78, resting	40
Splenocytes, resting	40
Splenocytes, activated	40
B cell line JY, activated	40
NK 20 clones pooled, activated	40
hematopoietic precursor line TF1, activated	40
U937 premonocytic line, resting	40
U937 premonocytic line, activated	40
monocytes, LPS, gIFN, anti-IL-10	40
monocytes, LPS, gIFN, IL-10	40
monocytes, LPS, gIFN, anti-IL-10, 4+16 hr	40
monocytes, LPS, gIFN, IL-10, 4+16 hr	40
monocytes, LPS, 1 hr	40
monocytes, LPS, 6 hr	40
DC 70% CD1a+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	40
resting	
DC 70% CD1a+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	40
activated 1 hr	
DC 70% CD1a+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	40
activated 6 hr	
DC 95% CD1a+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	40
activated 1+6 hr	
DC 95% CD14+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa,	40
activated 1+6 hr	4.0
DC CD1a+ CD86+, ex CD34+ GM-CSF, TNFa, activated 1+6 hr	40
	4.0
epithelial cells, unstimulated	40
<pre>lung fibroblast sarcoma line MRC5, activated</pre>	40
Ascaris-challenged monkey lung, 24 hr.	40
pool of two normal human lung samples	40
allergic lung sample	40
normal w.t. monkey colon	40
ulcerative colitis human colon sample	40
Hashimoto's thyroiditis thyroid sample	40
pool of rheumatoid arthritis samples, human	=
normal human skin	40
Psoriasis patient skin sample	40
	40
lung fetal	40
heart fetal	40
brain fetal	40
adipose tissue fetal	40
uterus fetal	40

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T cell, THO clone Mot 72, activated

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Primers specific for DCRS7_H were designed and used in Taqman quantative PCR against various human libraries. DCRS7_H is expressed in innate immune myeloid cells including dendritic cells and monocytes. Expression is also detected in fetal libraries. These data demonstrate the receptor is expressed in immune cell types and may be regulated by activation conditions.

Table for DCRS7 H		
library description	CT for	
	DCRS7_H	
fetal uterus		19.05
DC mix		19.34
fetal small intestine	•	19.46
fetal ovary	•	19.68
fetal testes		19.75
fetal lung		20.04
CHA		20.24
normal thyroid		20.32
DC/GM/IL-4		20.52
fetal spleen		20.86
normal lung		20.94
TF1		21
allergic lung #19		21.02
Psoriasis skin		21.07
fetal liver	•	21.15
MRC5		21.15
24 hr. Ascaris lung		21.17
hi dose IL-4 lung		21.23
CD1a+ 95%		21.32
Hashimotos thyroiditis		21.35
Crohns colon 4003197A		21.35
normal lung pool		21.36
70% DC resting		21.42
fetal kidney		21.58
adult placenta	•	21.68
lung 121897-1		21.8
Pneumocystis carnii lung		21.81
#20		
A549 unstim.		21.89
normal colon #22		21.94
18 hr. Ascaris lung		22.09
normal skin		22.1
Crohns colon 9609C144		22.13
fetal adipose tissue		22.35
D6		22.39

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DC resting CD34-derived	22.45
DC TNF/TGFb act CD34-der.	22.54
fetal brain	22.9
DC CD40L activ. mono-	22.91
deriv.	
Crohns colon 403242A	22.91
ulcerative colitis colon	23
#26	
RA synovium pool	23.06
A549 activated	23.06
mono + IL-10	23.42
DC LPS	23.49
Mot 72 activated	23.66
CD1a+ CD86+	23.86
HY06 resting	23.87
U937 activated	23.97
inflammed tonsil	23.97
D1	24.06
M1	24.17
CD14+ 95%	24.21
lung 080698-2	24.28
	24.37
——————————————————————————————————————	24.42
	24.48
HY06 activated	24.54
C+	24.64
Splenocytes resting	24.65
U937/CD004 resting	24.96
•	25.8
Mot 72 resting	25.91
mono + anti-IL-10	26.14
NK pool	26.99
HY06 anti-peptide	27.34
mast cell pME	27.38
Tc gamma delta	28.14
TC1080 CD28- pMET7	31.05
PBMC activated	31.89
NK non cytotox.	32.3
RV-C30 TR1 pMET7	32.5
Bc	33.72
C-	33.8
Splenocytes activated	34.7
JΫ́	35.05
NK cytotox.	36.44
NKL/IL-2	37.59
HY935 resting	37.6
NK pool activated	38.15
Mot 72 anti-peptide	38.87
fetal heart	40.92

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B21 resting	•	42.05
Jurkat resting	pSPORT	42.8
B21 activated		43.09
NKA6 pSPORT	•	44.85
HY935 activated		45
M6		45

Primers specific for DCRS9_H were designed and used in Taqman quantative PCR against various human libraries. DCRS9_H is expressed T-cells, fetal lung, and resting monocytes. These data demonstrate the receptor is expressed in immune cell types and may be regulated by activation conditions.

Table for DCRS9_H library description CT for

	DCRS9_H
HY06 resting	22.35
HY06 resting fetal lung	22.63
HY06 anti-peptide	22.72
HY06 activated	22.96
U937/CD004 resting	24.16
fetal small	24.94
intestine	
JY	25.04
Mot 72 resting	25.12
Jurkat activated	25.2
pSPORT	
RV-C30 TR1 pMET7	26.51
fetal kidney	26.76
MRC5	27.2
Psoriasis skin	27.3
Tc gamma delta	27.37
Crohns colon	27.44
4003197A	
fetal spleen	27.72
normal lung	27.83
Hashimotos	28.03
thyroiditis	
B21 resting	28.32
TF1	28.39
NK cytotox.	28.44
TC1080 CD28- pMET7	
Pneumocystis carnii	. 29.05
lung #20	
U937 activated	29.06
HY935 resting	29.09
CD1a+ 95%	29.13

B21 activated	29.2
	29.21
fetal testes	29.27
•	29.32
	29.38
pSPORT	
=	29.38
	29.53
Mot 72 anti-	29.65
peptide	
Splenocytes	29.85
resting	
Crohns colon	30.28
9609C144	30.20
	30.37
	30.59
	30.8
CD1a+ CD86+	31.42
normal skin	31.73
fetal uterus	31.79
PBMC activated	31.82
inflammed tonsil	31.98
fetal brain	32.21
RA synovium pool	32.77
allergic lung #19	33.18
18 hr. Ascaris lung	33.42
adult placenta	33.43
normal lung pool	33.45
Crohns colon	33.52
403242A	73.32
NK pool	33.72
-	33.75
	34.28
	34.57
derived	34.37
fetal ovary	35.06
fetal adipose	35.07
tissue	55.07
CHA	35.2
PBMC resting	35.95
Bc	36.19
A549 unstim.	36.4
fetal heart	36.87
ulcerative colitis	37.83
colon #26	37.63
C	38.32
4 hr. Ascaris lung	40.2
D6	40.62
C+	44.38
CT	44.30

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A549 activated	44.58
Splenocytes	45
activated	
NK pool activated	45
NKA6 pSPORT	45
NKL/IL-2	45
NK non cytotox.	45
mono + anti-IL-10	45
mono + IL-10	45
M1	45
M6	45
70% DC resting	45
D1	45
DC LPS	45
DC mix	45
fetal liver	45
mast cell pME	45
DC CD40L activ.	45
mono-deriv.	
DC resting CD34-	45
derived	
DC TNF/TGFb act	45
CD34-der.	
normal colon #22	45

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V. Cloning of species counterparts

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Various strategies are used to obtain species counterparts of the DCRSs, preferably from other primates or rodents. One method is by cross hybridization using closely related species DNA probes. It may be useful to go into evolutionarily similar species as intermediate steps. Another method is by using specific PCR primers based on the identification of blocks of similarity or difference between genes, e.g., areas of highly conserved or nonconserved polypeptide or nucleotide sequence. Sequence database searches may identify species counterparts.

VI. Production of mammalian protein

An appropriate, e.g., GST, fusion construct is engineered for expression, e.g., in E. coli. For example, a mouse IGIF pGex plasmid is constructed and transformed into E. coli. Freshly transformed cells are grown, e.g., in LB medium containing 50 µg/ml ampicillin and induced with IPTG (Sigma, St. Louis, MO). After overnight induction, the bacteria are harvested and the pellets containing the appropriate protein are isolated. The pellets are homogenized, e.g., in TE buffer (50 mM Tris-base pH 8.0, 10 mM EDTA and 2 mM pefabloc) in 2 liters. This material is passed through a microfluidizer (Microfluidics, Newton, MA) three times. The fluidized supernatant is spun down on a Sorvall GS-3 rotor for 1 h at 13,000 rpm. The resulting supernatant containing the cytokine receptor protein is filtered and passed over a glutathione-SEPHAROSE column equilibrated in 50 mM Tris-base pH 8.0. Fractions containing the DCRS8-GST fusion protein are pooled and cleaved, e.g., with thrombin (Enzyme Research Laboratories, Inc., South Bend, IN). The cleaved pool is then passed over a O-SEPHAROSE column. equilibrated in 50 mM Tris-base. Fractions containing DCRS8 are pooled and diluted in cold distilled H2O, to lower the conductivity, and passed back over a fresh Q-Sepharose column, alone or in succession with an immunoaffinity antibody column. Fractions containing the DCRS8 protein are pooled, aliquoted, and stored in the -70° C freezer.

Comparison of the CD spectrum with cytokine receptor protein may suggest that the protein is correctly folded. See Hazuda, et al. (1969) J. Biol. Chem. 264:1689-1693.

VII. Preparation of specific antibodies

Inbred Balb/c mice are immunized intraperitoneally with recombinant forms of the protein, e.g., purified DCRS8 or stable transfected NIH-3T3 cells. Animals are boosted at appropriate time points with protein, with or without additional adjuvant, to further stimulate antibody production. Serum is collected, or hybridomas produced with harvested spleens.

Alternatively, Balb/c mice are immunized with cells transformed with the gene or fragments thereof, either endogenous or exogenous cells, or with isolated membranes enriched for expression of the antigen. Serum is collected at the appropriate time, typically after numerous further administrations. Various gene therapy techniques may be useful, e.g., in producing protein in situ, for generating an immune response. Serum or antibody preparations may be cross-absorbed or immunoselected to prepare substantially purified antibodies of defined specificity and high affinity.

Monoclonal antibodies may be made. For example, splenocytes are fused with an appropriate fusion partner and hybridomas are selected in growth medium by standard procedures. Hybridoma supernatants are screened for the presence of antibodies which bind to the DCRS8, e.g., by ELISA or other assay. Antibodies which specifically recognize specific DCRS8 embodiments may also be selected or prepared.

In another method, synthetic peptides or purified protein are presented to an immune system to generate monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies. See, e.g., Coligan (ed. 1991) <u>Current Protocols in Immunology</u> Wiley/Greene; and Harlow and Lane (1989) <u>Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual</u> Cold Spring Harbor Press. In appropriate situations, the binding reagent is either labeled as described above, e.g., fluorescence or otherwise, or immobilized to a substrate for panning methods. Nucleic acids may also be introduced into cells in an animal to produce the antigen, which serves to elicit an immune response. See, e.g., Wang, et al. (1993) <u>Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci.</u> 90:4156-4160; Barry, et al. (1994) <u>BioTechniques</u> 16:616-619; and Xiang, et al. (1995) <u>Immunity</u> 2: 129-135.

VIII. Production of fusion proteins

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Various fusion constructs are made with DCRS8 or DCRS9. A portion of the appropriate gene is fused to an epitope tag, e.g., a FLAG tag, or to a two hybrid system construct. See, e.g., Fields and Song (1989) <u>Nature</u> 340:245-246.

The epitope tag may be used in an expression cloning procedure with detection with anti-FLAG antibodies to detect a binding partner, e.g., ligand for the respective cytokine receptor. The two hybrid system may also be used to isolate proteins which specifically bind to the receptor subunit.

IX. Structure activity relationship

Information on the criticality of particular residues is determined using standard procedures and analysis. Standard mutagenesis analysis is performed, e.g., by generating many different variants at determined positions, e.g., at the positions identified above, and evaluating biological activities of the variants. This may be performed to the extent of determining positions which modify activity, or to focus on specific positions to

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determine the residues which can be substituted to either retain, block, or modulate biological activity.

Alternatively, analysis of natural variants can indicate what positions tolerate natural mutations. This may result from populational analysis of variation among individuals, or across strains or species. Samples from selected individuals are analyzed, e.g., by PCR analysis and sequencing. This allows evaluation of population polymorphisms.

X. Isolation of a ligand

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A cytokine receptor can be used as a specific binding reagent to identify its binding partner, by taking advantage of its specificity of binding, much like an antibody would be used. The binding receptor may be a heterodimer of receptor subunits; or may involve, e.g., a complex of the DCRS8 with another cytokine receptor subunit. A binding reagent is either labeled as described above, e.g., fluorescence or otherwise, or immobilized to a substrate for panning methods.

The binding composition is used to screen an expression library made from a cell line which expresses a binding partner, i.e., ligand, preferably membrane associated. Standard staining techniques are used to detect or sort surface expressed ligand, or surface expressing transformed cells are screened by panning. Screening of intracellular expression is performed by various staining or immunofluorescence procedures. See also McMahan, et al. (1991) EMBO J. 10:2821-2832.

For example, on day 0, precoat 2-chamber permanox slides with 1 ml per chamber of fibronectin, 10 ng/ml in PBS, for 30 min at room temperature. Rinse once with PBS. Then plate COS cells at $2-3 \times 10^5$ cells per chamber in 1.5 ml of growth media. Incubate overnight at 37 C.

On day 1 for each sample, prepare 0.5 ml of a solution of 66 µg/ml DEAE-dextran, 66 µM chloroquine, and 4 µg DNA in serum free DME. For each set, a positive control is prepared, e.g., of DCRS8-FLAG cDNA at 1 and 1/200 dilution, and a negative mock. Rinse cells with serum free DME. Add the DNA solution and incubate 5 hr at 37 C. Remove the medium and add 0.5 ml 10% DMSO in DME for 2.5 min. Remove and wash once with DME. Add 1.5 ml growth medium and incubate overnight.

On day 2, change the medium. On days 3 or 4, the cells are fixed and stained. Rinse the cells twice with Hank's Buffered Saline Solution (HBSS) and fix in 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA)/glucose for 5 min. Wash 3X with HBSS. The slides may be stored at -80 C after all liquid is removed. For each chamber, 0.5 ml incubations are performed as follows. Add HBSS/saponin (0.1%) with 32 μ l/ml of 1 M NaN3 for 20 min. Cells are then washed with HBSS/saponin 1X. Add appropriate DCRS8 or

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DCRS8/antibody complex to cells and incubate for 30 min. Wash cells twice with HBSS/saponin. If appropriate, add first antibody for 30 min. Add second antibody, e.g., Vector anti-mouse antibody, at 1/200 dilution, and incubate for 30 min. Prepare ELISA solution, e.g., Vector Elite ABC horseradish peroxidase solution, and preincubate for 30 min. Use, e.g., 1 drop of solution A (avidin) and 1 drop solution B (biotin) per 2.5 ml HBSS/saponin. Wash cells twice with HBSS/saponin. Add ABC HRP solution and incubate for 30 min. Wash cells twice with HBSS, second wash for 2 min, which closes cells. Then add Vector diaminobenzoic acid (DAB) for 5 to 10 min. Use 2 drops of buffer plus 4 drops DAB plus 2 drops of H₂O₂ per 5 ml of glass distilled water.

Carefully remove chamber and rinse slide in water. Air dry for a few minutes, then add 1 drop of Crystal Mount and a cover slip. Bake for 5 min at 85-90 C.

Evaluate positive staining of pools and progressively subclone to isolation of single genes responsible for the binding.

Alternatively, receptor reagents are used to affinity purify or sort out cells expressing a putative ligand. See, e.g., Sambrook, et al. or Ausubel, et al.

Another strategy is to screen for a membrane bound receptor by panning. The receptor cDNA is constructed as described above. Immobilization may be achieved by use of appropriate antibodies which recognize, e.g., a FLAG sequence of a DCRS8 fusion construct, or by use of antibodies raised against the first antibodies. Recursive cycles of selection and amplification lead to enrichment of appropriate clones and eventual isolation of receptor expressing clones.

Phage expression libraries can be screened by mammalian DCRS8. Appropriate label techniques, e.g., anti-FLAG antibodies, will allow specific labeling of appropriate clones.

We tested the ability of DCRS receptors to specifically bind IL-17 family cytokines. Recombinant FLAG-hIL-17 family cytokines were used in binding experiments on Baf/3 DCRS receptor transfected expressing recombinant IL-17R_H, DCRS6_H, DCRS7_H, DCRS8_H and DCRS9_H and analyzed by FACS. We can demonstrate specific binding of IL-17 family member IL-74 to DCRS6 expressing Baf/3 cells. In additional experiments we have shown IL-17 specific binding to IL-17R_H, DCRS7_H, DCRS8_H. Further experiments show IL-71 binding to DCRS8_Hu transfectants. These experiments demonstrate the sequence homology among IL-17 related cytokine receptors confers functional binding to IL-17 cytokines.

All citations herein are incorporated herein by reference to the same extent as if each individual publication or patent application was specifically and individually indicated to be incorporated by reference.

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Many modifications and variations of this invention can be made without departing from its spirit and scope, as will be apparent to those skilled in the art. The specific embodiments described herein are offered by way of example only, and the invention is to be limited by the terms of the appended claims, along with the full scope of equivalents to which such claims are entitled; and the invention is not to be limited by the specific embodiments that have been presented herein by way of example.

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- 1. A composition of matter selected from:
 - a) a substantially pure or recombinant polypeptide comprising at least three distinct nonoverlapping segments of at least four amino acids identical to segments of SEQ ID NO: 14;
 - b) a substantially pure or recombinant polypeptide comprising at least two distinct nonoverlapping segments of at least five amino acids identical to segments of SEQ ID NO: 14;
 - c) a natural sequence DCRS8 comprising mature SEQ ID NO: 14;
- d) a fusion polypeptide comprising DCRS8 sequence;
 - e) a substantially pure or recombinant polypeptide comprising at least three distinct nonoverlapping segments of at least four amino acids identical to segments of SEQ ID NO: 17 or 20;
 - f) a substantially pure or recombinant polypeptide comprising at least two distinct nonoverlapping segments of at least five amino acids identical to segments of SEQ ID NO: 17 or 20;
 - g) a natural sequence DCRS9 comprising mature SEQ ID NO: 17 or 20; or
 - h) a fusion polypeptide comprising DCRS9 sequence.
- 20 2. The substantially pure or isolated antigenic polypeptide of Claim 1, wherein said distinct nonoverlapping segments of identity include:
 - a) one of at least eight amino acids;
 - b) one of at least four amino acids and a second of at least five amino acids;
 - c) at least three segments of at least four, five, and six amino acids, or
 - d) one of at least twelve amino acids.
 - 3. The composition of matter of Claim 1, wherein said:
 - a) polypeptide:
 - i) comprises a mature sequence of Table 3 or 4;
 - ii) is an unglycosylated form of DCRS8 or DCRS9;
 - iii) is from a primate, such as a human;
 - iv) comprises at least seventeen amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 14 or 17;
 - v) exhibits at least four nonoverlapping segments of at least seven amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 14 or 17;
 - vi) is a natural allelic variant of DCRS8 or DCRS9;
 - vii) has a length at least about 30 amino acids;

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- viii) exhibits at least two non-overlapping epitopes which are specific for a primate DCRS8 or DCRS9;
- ix) is glycosylated;
- x) has a molecular weight of at least 30 kD with natural glycosylation;
- xi) is a synthetic polypeptide;
- xii) is attached to a solid substrate;
- xiii) is conjugated to another chemical moiety;
- xiv) is a 5-fold or less substitution from natural sequence; or
- xv) is a deletion or insertion variant from a natural sequence.

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- A composition comprising: 4.
 - a) a substantially pure DCRS8 or DCRS9 and another cytokine receptor family member:
 - b) a sterile DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide of Claim 1;
- c) said DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide of Claim 1 and a carrier, wherein said 15 carrier is:
 - i) an aqueous compound, including water, saline, and/or buffer; and/or
 - ii) formulated for oral, rectal, nasal, topical, or parenteral administration.
- 20 5. The fusion polypeptide of Claim 1, comprising:
 - a) mature protein sequence of Table 3 or 4;
 - b) a detection or purification tag, including a FLAG, His6, or Ig sequence; or
 - c) sequence of another cytokine receptor protein.
- 25 A kit comprising a polypeptide of Claim 1, and: 6.
 - a) a compartment comprising said protein or polypeptide; or
 - b) instructions for use or disposal of reagents in said kit.
- A binding compound comprising an antigen binding site from an antibody, 7. which specifically binds to a natural DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide of Claim 1, wherein: 30
 - a) said binding compound is in a container;
 - b) said DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide is from a human;
 - c) said binding compound is an Fv, Fab, or Fab2 fragment;
 - d) said binding compound is conjugated to another chemical moiety; or
- 35 e) said antibody:
 - i) is raised against a peptide sequence of a mature polypeptide of Table 3 or 4;

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- ii) is raised against a mature DCRS8 or DCRS9; iii) is raised to a purified human DCRS8 or DCRS9; iv) is immunoselected; v) is a polyclonal antibody; vi) binds to a denatured DCRS8 or DCRS9; 5 vii) exhibits a Kd to antigen of at least 30 μM; viii) is attached to a solid substrate, including a bead or plastic membrane; ix) is in a sterile composition; or x) is detectably labeled, including a radioactive or fluorescent label. 10 A kit comprising said binding compound of Claim 7, and: 8. a) a compartment comprising said binding compound; or b) instructions for use or disposal of reagents in said kit. A method of producing an antigen:antibody complex, comprising 15 9. contacting under appropriate conditions a primate DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide with an antibody of Claim 7, thereby allowing said complex to form. 10. The method of Claim 9, wherein: a) said complex is purified from other cytokine receptors; 20 b) said complex is purified from other antibody; c) said contacting is with a sample comprising an interferon; d) said contacting allows quantitative detection of said antigen; e) said contacting is with a sample comprising said antibody; or 25 f) said contacting allows quantitative detection of said antibody. A composition comprising: 11. a) a sterile binding compound of Claim 7, or b) said binding compound of Claim 7 and a carrier, wherein said carrier is: i) an aqueous compound, including water, saline, and/or buffer; and/or 30 ii) formulated for oral, rectal, nasal, topical, or parenteral administration. An isolated or recombinant nucleic acid encoding said polypeptide of 12. Claim 1, wherein said:
- a) DCRS8 or DCRS9 is from a human; or 35.
 - b) said nucleic acid:
 - i) encodes an antigenic peptide sequence of Table 3 or 4;

ii) encodes a plurality of antigenic peptide sequences of Table 3 or 4; iii) exhibits identity over at least thirteen nucleotides to a natural cDNA encoding said segment; iv) is an expression vector; . 5 v) further comprises an origin of replication; vi) is from a natural source; vii) comprises a detectable label; viii) comprises synthetic nucleotide sequence; ix) is less than 6 kb, preferably less than 3 kb; 10 x) is from a primate; xi) comprises a natural full length coding sequence; xii) is a hybridization probe for a gene encoding said DCRS8 or DCRS9; xiii) is a PCR primer, PCR product, or mutagenesis primer. 15 13. A cell or tissue comprising said recombinant nucleic acid of Claim 12. The cell of Claim 13, wherein said cell is: 14. a) a prokaryotic cell; b) a eukaryotic cell; 20 c) a bacterial cell; d) a yeast cell; e) an insect cell; f) a mammalian cell; 25 g) a mouse cell; h) a primate cell; or i) a human cell. A kit comprising said nucleic acid of Claim 12, and: 15. a) a compartment comprising said nucleic acid; 30 b) a compartment further comprising a primate DCRS8 or DCRS9 polypeptide; or c) instructions for use or disposal of reagents in said kit. A nucleic acid which: 35 16. a) hybridizes under wash conditions of 30 minutes at 30° C and less than 2M salt to the coding portion of SEQ ID NO: 13 or 16; or

- b) exhibits identity over a stretch of at least about 30 nucleotides to a primate DCRS8 or DCRS9.
- 17. The nucleic acid of Claim 16, wherein:
- 5 a) said wash conditions are at 45° C and/or 500 mM salt; or
 - b) said stretch is at least 55 nucleotides.
 - 18. The nucleic acid of Claim 16, wherein:
 - a) said wash conditions are at 55° C and/or 150 mM salt; or
- b) said stretch is at least 75 nucleotides.
 - 19. A method of modulating physiology or development of a cell or tissue culture cells comprising contacting said cell with an agonist or antagonist of a mammalian DCRS8 or DCRS9.
- 20. The method of Claim 19, wherein said cell is transformed with a nucleic acid encoding said DCRS8 or DCRS9 and another cytokine receptor subunit.

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FIG. 1A

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FIG. 1B

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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:
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2. X Claims Nos.: 19, 20 because they relate to parts of the international Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).
Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)
This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
see additional sheet
1. X As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-18 (all partly)

Compositions comprising primate DCRS8 polypeptides and nucleic acid sequences (SEQ ID NO's 14 and 13, respectively) as well as further embodiments relating to the said polypeptides and nucleic acid sequences.

2. Claims: 1-18 (all partly)

Compositions comprising primate or rodent DCRS9 polypeptides and nucleic acid sequences (SEQ ID NO's 16, 19 and 17, 20, respectively) as well as further embodiments relating to the said polypeptides and nucleic acid sequences.

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Continuation of Box I.2

Claims Nos.: 19, 20

Present claims 19 and 20 relate to a method defined by reference to a desirable characteristic or property, namely contacting a cell with an unspecified agonist or antagonist of a mammalian protein of the application (e.g. DCRS8 or DCRS9).

The claims cover all methods having this characteristic or property, whereas the application provides support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT for only a very limited number of such methods. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Independent of the above reasoning, the claims also lack clarity (Article 6 PCT). An attempt is made to define the method by reference to a result to be achieved. Again, this lack of clarity in the present case is such as to render a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope impossible. Consequently, no search has been carried out for claims 19 and 20.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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